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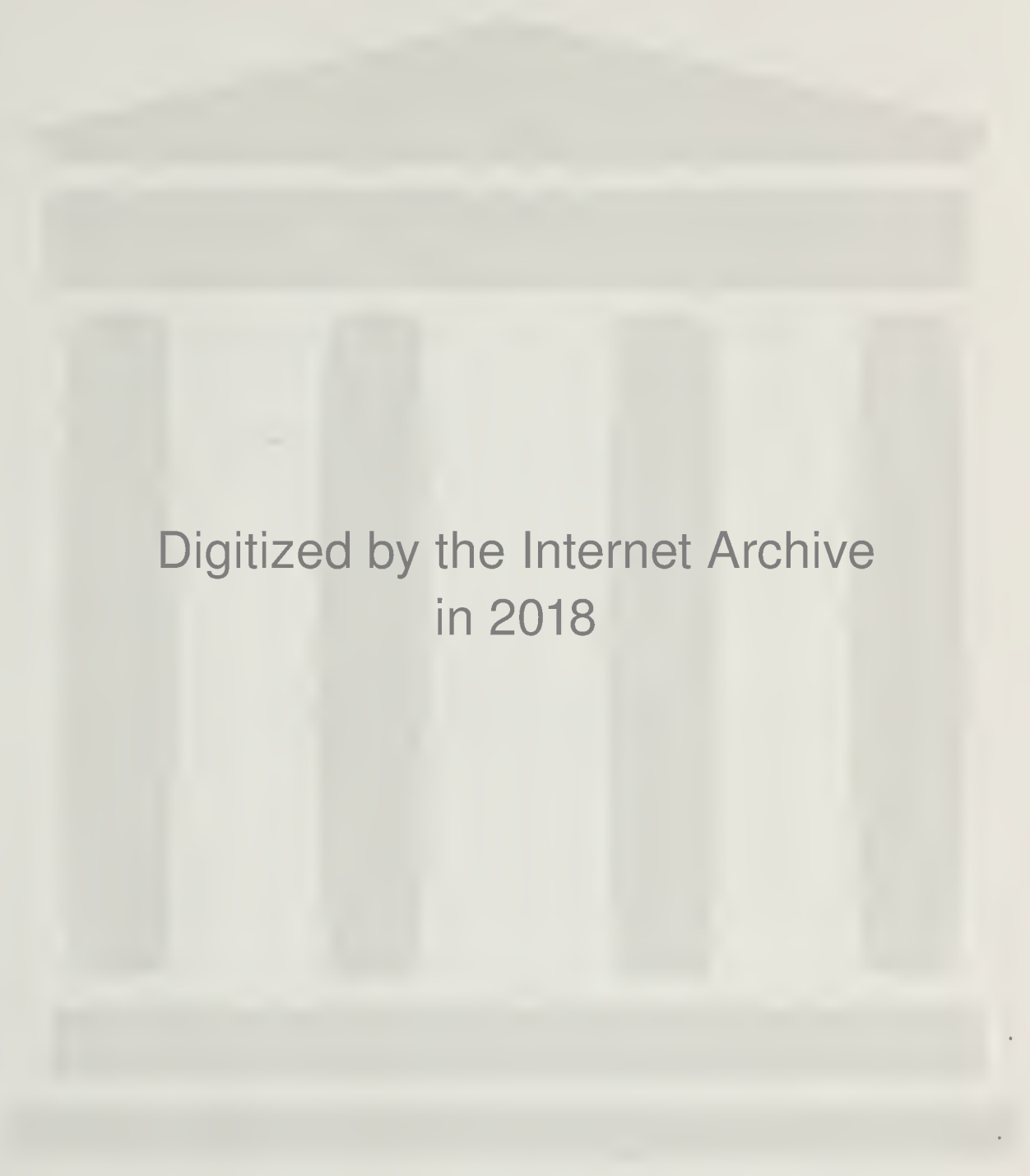
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GENEALOGY

OF THE

DURAND FAMILY

A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
FRANCIS JOSEPH DURAND
TOGETHER WITH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
AND SOME FAMILY LETTERS

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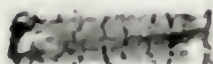




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Our Mrs. Eliza C. Durand 12/26 had Bingham

P R E F A C E

It has long been a regret to the Durand Family that so little is known of its origin and history. Also, so far as known, there was no genealogical record to bind the family together. This little book is to meet in some degree this need.

Varied traditions that we trust, as coming from the fathers, are largely the foundation for the romantic story, dear to the hearts of the family, of our French ancestor, Francis Joseph.

There is lack of letters and written records to confirm the story in some points, still it becomes more firmly fixed with continued study.

One well fitted to know, attributes this lack of letters and written evidence to the fact that all documents long ago passed into the hands of lawyers and agents, in the various attempts to establish claim to the Durand fortune.

Leaving much to the future historian and genealogist to clear up and complete, it seems best to bring together the scattered ranks of the family so far as known, that the older ones to whom it means most, may trace relationships interesting and dear to them, and may feel more settled as to the story of our French ancestry.

Many friends have been most helpful in preparing this book. I especially owe thanks to Mrs. Hewitt of Lake Forest, Illinois, for the use of material from her beautiful book, "The Durand, Whalley, Barnes and Yale Families," and for plates for the Durand Coat of Arms; to George D. Wilder of Peking, China; to Milo A. Durand of New York, for his many records and inspiring interest in the work; to Mrs. Louisa Berkley on the Pacific Coast; to Mrs. Alma Pease and Miss Matilda Erwin of the Middle West; to H. D. Powers of Minnesota, and G. L. Brown of Elizabethtown, New York.

I am most grateful to all who have helped.

OUR ANCESTORS

"Both justice and decency require that we should bestow on our forefathers an honorable remembrance."—
THUCYDIDES, 400 B.C.

"Those who are regardless of their ancestors do not perform their duty to the world."—DANIEL WEBSTER,
1850 A.D.

A LETTER

"In the quiet and seclusion enforced by illness of many months, I have recalled memories of my parents and other kindred, and the desire has arisen to leave to my son and his children a record of facts, the knowledge of which will otherwise perish with my passing from the earthly life.

"Genealogical study is a duty that we owe to ourselves. Each of us is a bundle of ancestral traits, due consideration of which will promote honorable self-respect in place of arrogant individualism that tends to usurp all praise for achievements which are largely results of the characteristics and the influence of progenitors.

"I commend to you, my children, the perusal of these short and simple annals of some whose earnest lives have given you a priceless inheritance. May your posterity be worthy of those who have established in you principles of spiritual life, and ideals of service to the world.

"Affectionately,

"FRANCES D. WILDER." *

NOTE.—The above letter, written by one who stands high in the family esteem and affection, has led to this historical and genealogical study. Her limited knowledge of the family and of our ancestry seemed to call for the additional records here offered as a tribute to her memory.

CELIA C. DURAND.

* Fannie Durand, daughter of Edward Durand. Died, Oberlin, May 15, 1918.

A TRIBUTE

BY MILO A. DURAND

"The family connections and the family traditions were becoming obscure, with the passing of the older generations, when in 1897, Mrs. Frances Bailey Hewitt began her inquiries as to the descendants of Francis Joseph Durand (Francois.) The family owes much to Mrs. Hewitt. Also it owes much to Mrs. Mary Wilcox Durand (Mrs. A. J. D.), who at that time began researches which ended only with her death in 1918.

"As a result of the work of these two women, much that would otherwise have been lost by now, has been saved to posterity.

"All the earlier members of the family have been listed and the work of completing the record is going on at several different points. It looks as if the present generation might live to see the record of the line of Francois Joseph Durand, in America, completed.

"Such a result is possible only because of the laborious and conscientious work of these two loyal members of the family."

Durand
Coat of Arms



DURAND HISTORY

The name Durand is an ancient and honorable one in France. On the roll of titled and distinguished Frenchmen are many Durands, including lawyers, authors, artists, scientists, and statesmen.

The Durand families in France are divided into many branches, distinguished usually by the name of the province in which they live. The Besancon branch with which we are connected is now known as that of Durand de Gevigney, a name coming from a connection by marriage; Antone Joseph Durand marrying Claudine Lancet de Gevigney in 1685.

The family was ennobled in the sixteenth century, Etienne Durand receiving his title of nobility in 1592. His two sons, Jean and Gaspard, Doctors in Law (*Docteurs es Droits*), were confirmed in this title of nobility. Gaspard was head of several branches of the Durand family. He was Mayor of Versoul (a town near Besancon) in 1568 and again in 1580.

Antone Joseph and Charles Emmanuel, brothers, and we judge, sons of Gaspard, were both lawyers and members of the Parliament of Besancon. They were also registered in the Armorial Bureau.

Charles Durand * is mentioned as confirmed in his nobility in 1704 and as a substitute in the Parliament of Besancon. We find also the name of Francois Victor Durand, born in 1733, son of Charles Durand. There is a record of Monsieur Durand, name not given, who attended the assembly of the nobility of Besancon in 1798. He may have been one of those already named. We have the name

*According to an examination of Durand records in Besancon, Charles was a son of Charles Emmanuel.

of Jean Baptiste Vincent Durand, a soldier, who came over to America in 1777, the same year as Lafayette, and doubtless at the same time. Some genealogist of the future, with more sources of information, may be able to place this list of names in proper order in the Durand family record. It seems assured that all the Durands of Besancon were of kin.

The family originally came to Besancon early in the 17th century from Baumes-les-Dames, a town a little to the east of Besancon, on the same river, noted as the seat of a Benedictine convent for ladies of noble birth. Etienne Durand, first mentioned of the family, held official position in that town, and received his knighthood there in 1502. Gaspard Durand, his son, was Mayor of Versoul, a town of some size, also very near Besancon. Antone Joseph and Charles Emmanuel, sons or grandsons of Gaspard, we find, however, definitely settled in Besancon. It had been a city of note for centuries, and capital of the province through many changes of government and succession of rulers. Important law courts were established there, also a university of long standing. There was much to attract ambitious young men to this city.

Charles Emmanuel was evidently one of the notable men of Besancon in his day. He held a high official position in the province, and, as counsellor at law, was an authority in legal affairs. For his distinguished services he was knighted by the king of Spain, who at that time held sway over that region. This part of ancient Burgundy had come into the possession of Spain in the 16th century, on the death of the Emperor Charles V. After many complications Spain ceded it to France in 1678. Charles Emmanuel must have gained his recognition by the King of Spain and received his knighthood before that date. It is not until 1698, twenty years after the cession, that he was married to Jeanne Claude Calice, making his marriage

come late in life; he must have been fifty, perhaps nearer sixty, years old.

An earlier marriage may be assumed. Charles, recorded as son of Charles Emmanuel, must have been the son of a previous marriage, since he received knighthood in 1704. For other reasons also we must place his birth earlier than 1698. It is possible, however, that it was another Charles who received knighthood in 1704. The children of Antone Joseph, brother of Charles Emmanuel, who was married in 1685, were growing up in the city at the same time, and there may easily have been similar family names to confuse our record. This family of Antone Joseph also shared in official honors, furnishing mayors to the city and governors to the province during many years. The family of Antone Joseph still has descendants living in Besancon. The descendants of Charles Emmanuel, so far as we know, are all in America.

Our ancestor, Francis Joseph Durand, traced his lineage back to Charles Emmanuel. It seems to be settled that he was a grandson. But the succession at this point is not clear. If it were not for a few dates we should go wildly astray.

A mystery hangs over the family descent from this time that perhaps will never be solved. Several pages were torn from the public record of the family at this most interesting point. The official in charge of the documents told Mr. John M. Durand, who was making the investigations, that these pages may have disappeared at the time of the French Revolution. Almost anything dreadful may have happened during the French Revolution, but at this later date it seems to indicate we know not what of family treachery, or serious family dissensions.

Mr. J. M. Durand, looking over these records, finds Charles, son of Charles Emmanuel, date of birth unknown; then Francois Victor, son of Charles, born 1733; right here

where we should look for Francois Joseph, born about 1740, we find only the torn record.

Mr. Durand was much inclined to think that Francois Victor was our Francois Joseph. We may be safe in thinking him an older brother, but his age would hardly fit our other information concerning Francois Joseph. The name need not be a difficulty, for a Frenchman had many names not all in general use, nor always coming down to us the same.

We know there were few children in this home to succeed to its wealth and honors, and of these few, one was tragically lost. Francois Joseph, the youngest son, left home without the knowledge of his parents, when only a boy of sixteen, and never returned. We can imagine the closing years of the family were saddened by this loss.

Our story, or rather one story of the event, is that he enlisted on a French man of war, which was just casting off its lines to sail, when his father came in great haste to the wharf to take him back home. It was too late! The boy was gone! to the lasting regret, we may believe, of parents and son.

In old age, it is said, Francis Joseph wept when telling this story. The family in France have this indefinite record, that we may believe refers to Francis Joseph, "One was lost in the service of the King."

Francis Joseph told his children that he came to America during the French war, which began in 1756, and ended in 1763. It was known in America as the French and Indian war, America being on the side of England and against France in Canada. Among the memorable events of this war was the capture of Quebec by General Wolfe, and the scattering of the French Acadians of Nova Scotia, made famous in Longfellow's *Evangeline*.

It is difficult to understand how, during this war, a French boy, enlisted on a French man of war, came to be

settled in Connecticut and married before the close of that war. One can imagine that the feeling against the French would be strong, and that he would not have been allowed to enter the country.

It is said that Francis Joseph stopped for some time on his way to America in the West Indies. The French held a part of these Islands and they were doubtless a naval base. It was a general custom of both Spanish and French cruisers to take this indirect course by the West Indies in coming to America. It may be that here Francis Joseph was discharged from military service on account of his youth, and the lack of his father's consent to his enlistment. We are told that he was small of stature and perhaps looked young for his years. He also may have won friends in the Islands who opened the way for him to come to New England. There is much room for conjecture and imagination just at this point, but all may have happened in a very simple and natural way, which will sometime be made clear.

The tradition of the family that Francis Joseph came to this country because of Huguenot oppression was a matter of pride to his American descendants, and explained every difficulty. While that tradition seems to be fairly sustained by facts, it is more probable that religious differences in the family at home were the real cause of his leaving France.

We know that Charles Emmanuel was a Catholic, and no doubt all the related families also, living as they did for more than a century under Spanish dominion. Their environment was strongly Catholic and every consideration of wealth and official honors held them to that religion. Family names several generations later still show them devoted Catholics.

It would have been strange, however, if Francis Joseph had not come under the influence of the Protestant relig-

ion, including at that time the best and noblest element of France. Certainly no one ever heard of his being a Catholic in this country. He settled in the vicinity of exiled Huguenots, and was married soon after to a New England girl, Patience Weed, whose very name suggests Puritanism. Whatever brought him to these shores, religious convictions, family differences, patriotism, or a boy's reckless love of adventure, once here, he must have faced many hardships continuing through years.

The story of Huguenot oppression as a cause of exile was only too true of others of the Durand name. Three Durand brothers of Dauphiny, of title and fortune, barely escaped with their lives. The fascinating story of Rene Durand, one of these brothers, is told at some length in "Baird's History of the Huguenot Emigration to America," translated from a history written by himself, which is in the Congressional Library, Washington. Pierre, another brother, lived for some time in New York City after coming to America, belonging to the French Church there in 1706. Later he moved to Milford, Connecticut, and made a permanent home. There are also many descendants of the third brother, Jean.

We also read of one Mary Durand, who was a prisoner for her religion for thirty years. Her brother, a young pastor, suffered martyrdom. Several of the churches of Huguenot refugees in London were ministered to by noted Durand preachers, also exiles.

Our story of Francis Joseph is that he came to Norwalk, Connecticut. The nearby towns of Derby and Milford had long been settled with Durand families, descended from Pierre and his brothers. We hope that among them the boy, Francis Joseph, found friends and perhaps relatives. We hope sometime to find a relationship with these other Durand families.

Referring to the Durands of Derby, we find in the cen-

sus of 1790, nine heads of families of that name living in the town.

In the Colonial records of Connecticut dated May, 1709, we find this entry,—“The Assembly do nominate and appoint Dr. Jacob Reed of Simsbury, Mr. Duran of Derby, and Mr. Wheeler of Strathfield, to be chirurgeons and physicians to go with this army in the expedition to Canada.”

A slight inquiry in regard to the Durands of Milford, shows that beyond one Andrew Durand, the church records, which were being examined, were in a foreign language, doubtless French. Much of the history of the Huguenot exiles is gathered from their church records in the French language.

Not many years after coming to Norwalk, Francis Joseph was married to Patience Weed of New Canaan, Connecticut, December 22, 1762. The marriage took place in the Congregational Church at New Canaan, of which she was a member. We hope that she had a practical New England bringing up, that would be a help to him in circumstances so different from those of his old home.

We know almost nothing of that home of Francis Joseph in Norwalk. He dropped the name of François, which to him could be his name only as pronounced in French, “Frabuswah,”—awkward in America and an unwise distinction. The name, however, was renewed in that of his oldest son, Joseph Francis (François), called by his first name. The second son was called Alexandre. From that time the French names were dropped and the names of the other children were strictly of New England. It is known that Francis Joseph bought and sold land in Norwalk, and it also appears that he had a home at Stamford, near Norwalk, where many of the Weed family (his wife’s family) were living. In the census of 1790, Joseph Durand is listed as, Norwalk and Stamford. Norwalk was almost entirely burned by the British in 1779, only a few

houses remaining, which may account for the Stamford home. In this Connecticut home the family were brought up; the older sons were married, and their children were growing up about them, when a change came.

After the close of the Revolution, a wave of emigration struck New England, especially Connecticut. Vermont had long been in an unsettled condition, disputing boundaries with New York on one side and New Hampshire on the other. She was loyal to the Colonial cause, yet after the war was refused admission to the Union of States. As a counter move she organized an independent state, threatening union with Great Britain, which would have been a serious complication.

At last, in 1789, she was admitted as a state. Almost immediately settlers flocked in from the older communities. The Durands of Norwalk and other Connecticut towns joined the emigration. The family of Francis Joseph moved to Charlotte, Vermont, at that time the largest town in the state, where he and his son, Alexander, remained permanently. Others of the family found a home in Elizabethtown, New York, not far distant, across Lake Champlain, in the borders of the Adirondacks.

A family tradition links the name of Durand with that of Lafayette, one branch of the Durands even claiming that he was a cousin. Thereby hangs a tale that will not down. We accept the more modest and reasonable claim that Francis Joseph was a friend of Lafayette, and helped him during the Revolution, probably as an interpreter, as he had been some time in the country before the war broke out.

However, we find no record of his holding any official position during the war, nor have we any positive knowledge of his having any connection with Lafayette. The probable truth is that Francis Joseph was in French employ and under French pay if serving Lafayette as an in-

terpreter, and there would be no colonial record. We know that Lafayette often paid and equipped the Colonial troops, and it seems most reasonable that Francis Joseph's personal services to him as an interpreter were cared for by himself, yet the Colonial record of such service would be invaluable to his descendants. Surely he must have filled that position, for the tradition comes to us from all sides. Lafayette was located not far from Norwalk the first winter, and with such very patriotic relatives on the side of his wife, as the Weeds,* it would be strange indeed if one so well fitted should not have served Lafayette in every way possible.

A story appeared in a History of Lorain County, Ohio, that needs correction, explanation or elimination. This is the story: "Simeon Durand was a native of France. At the age of 16 years, he and his brother Merari accompanied Lafayette to America, one of the two acting as his interpreter and continuing to serve in that capacity until the close of the Revolution." It is unfortunate that such a story should have appeared in print. The two younger sons of Francis Joseph were named Simeon and Merari, but they were never in France, and were mere little boys when Lafayette came to America. The two older boys, Joseph and Alexander, both very young, enlisted before the close of the war, and may have been of service to Lafayette, but we find no mention of it. Francis Joseph himself does not fit into the story, since he came over twenty years before the coming of Lafayette and was at the time about forty years of age.

It is well to look for some other of the Durand name to whom the story may refer. History gives us that of Jean Baptiste Vincent Durand, of Besancon, born of an honorable family, second lieutenant at the military school of

* Twenty-three of the Weed family, from Stamford alone, fought in the Revolution.

La Fere, who obtained permission to join the American army in 1777, where he served with distinction for two years, especially distinguishing himself at the siege of Yorktown and St. Christopher. He wrote an account of his campaigns in America.

In 1791 he rejoined the army of the Prince of Conde on the Rhine. Here also he proved a distinguished officer. On his resignation, the title of Lieutenant General was given him, also that of Commander of the Order of St. Louis.

Later he held many civic positions of high honor in his own city of Besancon and was greatly loved and admired by his fellow citizens. He died on his estate, Cerre, near Besancon, October 1, 1829.

The thought of Jean Baptiste Vincent as the logical hero of the Lafayette story is confirmed at this late day by the reading of a letter from Governor Durand of Besancon to Durands in America, written about fifty years ago:

“My grandfather, Antonio Joseph, Mayor of Besancon, married in 1734, and had three sons, (1) Gabriel Ignatius Durand, Colonel of Artillery, married to Miss Vallefrancene. He died leaving no children. (2) Jean Baptiste Vincente Durand, Colonel of a Regiment bearing his name, afterwards a general officer, married to Miss Lauva ——— (letters not clear). He left one daughter, who died without children. (3) Cland Francis Ignatius Durand, Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery, married to Miss Lahbay (?) De Lampme. He left only one son, myself, who am the only representative of the family.

“My father and these two uncles all served in the French army before the Revolution of 1789 (he means the French Revolution) and these also as officers of Artillery, made the campaign in America at the time of the war for Independence (1777).

“My grandfather, Antonio Joseph Durand, had several brothers and sisters, but they left no children. One of them was supposed, in the family, to have been killed

in the King's service. They might have been mistaken as to his fate; of this I am ignorant. Could it be he who emigrated to America?"

These evidently are the Durand brothers who came to America with Lafayette. We know that Jean Baptiste Vincent came in 1777 with Lafayette, so safely assume that all came then. The original Durand story includes the statement that one of the brothers was a Lieutenant and wore a uniform. These three brothers would doubtless be dressed in uniform, and history confirms that Jean Baptiste Vincent Durand was a Lieutenant. They were, we judge, cousins or second cousins of Francis Joseph.

The Antonio Joseph referred to as grandfather, by the writer of this letter, must have been a son of Antone Joseph, brother of Charles Emmanuel, who was grandfather of Francis Joseph. We would be inclined to consider them the same, were it not that Antone Joseph was married in 1685, and Antonio Joseph in 1734. The names are probably the same except for difference of pronunciation.

Governor Durand was about eighty years old when this letter was written. It is valuable as our one written communication with the family in France. There may be other letters, but we do not now know where they are.*

Strange to say, another version of the Lafayette tradition comes at this late day from Atlanta, Georgia, from one who had never come in contact with the northern Durands. A letter from Walter Y. Durand of Washington, D. C., dated August, 1924, from Atlanta, Ga., speaks of meeting accidentally a young man named John Durant Barbour (middle name originally Durand), who said that one of his Durand ancestors came over with Lafayette, also one named Barbour, and that both acted as interpreters. The Durands and Barbours have been closely

* This would account for the story of the Durands who came over with Lafayette, leaving the way clear for the later service of Francis Joseph as friend and interpreter.

connected ever since. We hope to learn more of these southern Durands. A number were settled in South Carolina.

Dates in the life of Francis Joseph are somewhat uncertain, but these correspond most closely to what we know.

Birth ————— 1740 to 1741 (possibly a year or two later).

Coming to America ————— (when sixteen years old)
————— 1757 to 1759, probably 1757.

Marriage ————— 1762.

Birth of first child ————— 1765.

Death ————— 1817 or 1818.

The name Darand is a common one in France and very ancient. There are several variations, the Latin, Durandus, the Italian, Durante.¹ An early Norman proprietor named Durand, founded Duransville, called in the charters Durand's villa, near Bernai, in or before the eleventh century. Bernai is a town of northeastern France, not far from Besancon. It is beautifully situated amid green wooded hills, and described by Madame de Stael as a "basket of flowers." The town is of great antiquity. It was the summer home of wealthy residents of nearby cities.

The motto upon the Durand coat of arms "*Endurant j'espere*" (enduring, I hope), is a good motto on which to found the character of a worthy family.

Besancon, the home town of Francis Joseph Durand, is one of the oldest towns in France, situated in the beautiful valley of the Doubs river, near the mountains of Switzerland. It is a walled town, and has many remains of Roman architecture. Under the name of Vesontio it was the chief town of the Sequani in the time of Julius Caesar, and was occupied by that great general in 58 B.C.

It was a rich and prosperous city under the Roman emperors, and has continued to be a town of importance to

¹The Italian poet Dante was baptised Durante, shortened by friends to Dante.

this day. It is situated on a peninsula formed by the river Doubs, which makes a horseshoe curve (U) at this point. The neck of the peninsula is occupied by a height crowned by a citadel, which was one of a group of fortresses for the defense of the city. The river is bordered by fine quays, and in places by the shady promenades which are a feature of Besancon.

The Doubs river, in the first part of its course, passes through wooded gorges of great grandeur, then expands into a picturesque lake, and later descends over the Doubs Falls of 88 feet. Some distance below Besancon the river leaves the region of hills and mountains, enters a wide plain, broadens to 260 feet, and empties into the Saone at Verdun. It is 269 miles long, covering a distance from source to mouth in a straight line of only 50 miles.

Besancon was the seat of an archbishopric that dates from the second century, and the archbishop attained the distinction of being a prince of the empire. The Hotel de Ville dates from the sixteenth century, to which period many of the fine old mansions of the city belong. We can feel sure that buildings now remaining were familiar to Francis Joseph, as were also the Roman remains which are of great archaeological interest. There is a triumphal arch dating back to 167 A.D., an amphitheatre, and an aqueduct which entered the town by a gate cut in the rock below the citadel, also there is an arch of a Roman bridge, forming part of a modern one.

Besancon has its place in history. It was here that the vision appeared to the Emperor Constantine, of a flaming cross suspended in the sky, bearing the words "*In hoc signo vinces*" (by this sign, conquer). This incident is prominent in history as influencing the spread of Christianity throughout the world, by giving it the support of Constantine himself, converted by this heavenly vision.

The great French novelist, Victor Hugo, was born in

Besancon, and we find there a statue erected to his memory. Palissy, famous for his contribution to the manufacture of beautiful china, and also famous for his ardent devotion to the cause of Protestantism in France, was born near Besancon. He was sent to a distant university for his education, but was so homesick that his considerate parents brought him back to his home university at Besancon.

In an old history, in French, of the Besancon churches, is a picture of the city that must date back to the fourteenth century. In this history we find mention of Durands who were high dignitaries of the church through many years. In records of the University also there appear many distinguished teachers and officials who were Durands.

Remembering this dignified and beautiful city of his youth, with its halo of antiquity and culture, we do not wonder that Francis Joseph looked back with longing to it in his old age, and found it difficult to be reconciled to his home in the new country of Vermont.

We can scarcely realize how keen that longing must have been. The thought of it recalls to me a lonely grave in the North Carolina mountains, marked by a beautiful white marble monument, and upon it this inscription:

Le Mort

Ne le Janvier —————, 1861

A Ramartin, Dept. de Loire-et-Cher, France

“C'est avec Regret que je quitte ma famille, le seul joyau que avons ici-bas. J'ai aussi le regret de n'avoir Pu Revoir Ma Belle France.”

(Le Mort ————— name of the man)

Born January, 1861, at Ramartin, Department of the Loire-et-Cher, France.

It is with regret that I leave my family, the only jewel we have here below. I have also the regret of not having been able to see again my beautiful France.)

The closing sentence, "Not to have been able to see again my beautiful France," expresses a regret that many of our American French carried to their graves.

To be able to return was a hope long cherished by the Huguenot exiles. This more recent exile, whose inscription I copy, had built a beautiful home overlooking wonderful mountain scenery, had planted vineyards, and established a most orderly old world farm, but never could it quite satisfy. To me the sentiment of that French inscription is associated with the feeling Francis Joseph must have had for his old home. "Not to have been able to see again my beautiful France." — I fear he never succeeded in making a home at all like the one he left.

The story of the Durand fortune appeals to us all. The thought of it must have sustained Francis Joseph through many trials. It was a strange thing to have carried in mind all those years.

He told his family of the large estate in France belonging to his family, saying it was enough to make them all rich. He begged them to be sure to secure it for themselves. Studying those troublous times in France, we can see it would have been of little use to attempt the settlement of private estates, until about the time Francis Joseph planned to return for that purpose in 1801. There is a story, doubtless true, that he had heard that his father and older brother were dead, and the estate was being held for the legal heir, who was himself, as there were only the two sons.

Crossing the ocean by a sailing vessel at that time was a serious undertaking. When he started to return to France he was in ill health, and when he reached New York, the ship on which he was to sail had already gone, and it would be a long time to wait for another. That might have meant an expense he could not well meet. A little support and encouragement then might have saved the fortune for

the family and given Francis Joseph many happy years. As it was he returned to his home sick and discouraged, where his children welcomed him as if he indeed had the fortune. It is thought that at that time his presence would surely have secured the estate.¹

In 1858 or 1859 a Frenchman named Durand came to America seeking the heirs of this estate, saying himself and sister were also heirs but could not get their share until the heirs of Francis Joseph had been found. This Frenchman came to Camden, Ohio, where Merari Durand, son of Simeon Durand, then lived. It is a pity we have not a more complete report of this visit, which was certainly of much importance.²

This visit of the French heir doubtless stirred the American heirs to take up the matter, though very tardily. Charles S. Durand, grandson of John Davis Durand, gave several years of close work to finding the heirs and the evidence to establish the claim. He seems to have had only a very small financial backing. After preparing himself as a medical missionary, he went to France about 1889, on his way to India.

His report was, that the claim was outlawed, and that the estate had reverted to the government. Several members of the Durand family have since made investigations in France, but evidently without success.

When talking to his family about the estate, Francis Joseph told them if it was ever necessary to prove his identity, that his skull had been trepanned before leaving

¹ A number of times money was raised to represent the claims of the estate, but with the family so scattered only a limited number were included in any one attempt, and the work was not done to the best advantage. The family were victimized by unscrupulous agents or failed for lack of money and proof. With the passing of Francis Joseph himself, the best, perhaps the only, time for pressing the claim with success was past.

² He spoke often of General Durand, who must have been General Jean Baptiste Vincent Durand.

France, and a silver piece inserted, which would be sufficient proof to the family.

When the matter of claiming the estate was being considered, it is said that the body was disinterred, and the silver piece found as he said. This is mentioned in family letters.

It is due to the family that some one, some time, should gather these scattered items of Durand history to make a complete record.

Friends and members of the family living near Francis Joseph must have preserved some memories of him that would be a most valuable addition to our knowledge of his life. He was remembered by those who knew him as somewhat small in stature, but a genuine Frenchman in politeness; a polished gentleman, courteous and scholarly. His oldest granddaughter, who knew him well, speaks of him as well educated, a student, and the most polished gentleman in the whole country.

The two older sons of Francis Joseph married in Norwalk; Simeon, the third son, married in Vermont, and Merari in Elizabethtown. The oldest son, Joseph Francis, known as Joseph, did not stay long in Vermont, going to Elizabethtown, New York, in 1794, when he was about thirty years old. He may indeed have gone immediately to Elizabethtown from Connecticut, but we find in the census of 1799 a Joseph Daren listed in Monckton, Addison County, Vermont, very near Charlotte, Vermont, where Francis Joseph settled, who may have been his son Joseph. It is also recorded in G. L. Brown's book, "Pleasant Valley" (Elizabethtown), that Joseph Durand came into the Boquet Valley by way of Tappan Line Trail, carrying two bushels of wheat on his shoulders from the shores of Lake Champlain. Joseph seems to have settled advantageously in Elizabethtown and built a home. Later he built another house, still occupied, on the east side of the Boquet River.

Joseph's son, Milo, lived on what is now known as the "Durand Farm," which was originally settled in 1814 by Nathan Perry, cousin of the Lake Erie hero. Milo Durand married a daughter of Nathan Perry. The children and grandchildren of Joseph Francis married into the old families of Elizabethtown, the Calkins, the Rows, the Kelloggs, the Perrys, most of which have distinguished connections. Joseph Francis was remembered as a man much liked and respected by all who knew him.

Alexander remained in Charlotte, Vermont, and made a home for his father in his old age. The wife of Francis Joseph was evidently not living at this time. The old homestead of Alexander still stands in the eastern part of the town.

Elizabeth, the wife of Alexander, is spoken of as of a very lovely character. We hope that she made the last days of Francis Joseph comfortable and happy. The family say that he was lovely to all about him.

Calvin Durand, fifth son of Alexander, in 1819 married Lois Barnes, daughter of Col. Asa Barnes (a revolutionary soldier), and Lois Yale. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend Calvin Yale, a relative of the bride, who for many years was a pastor of the Congregational Church in Charlotte. Twenty years later, in 1839, Edward Durand, of Henrietta, Ohio, cousin of Calvin, married Marcia Porter Burrell, daughter of Eunice Yale Porter, a near relative of Lois Yale. So the Durands of Ohio and Vermont are each connected with the Yales. Eunice Yale and Reverend Calvin Yale were consins and both came from Lee, Massachusetts.

Calvin Yale was a man of high attainments, and an accomplished linguist. After his pastorate in Charlotte, Vermont, closing in 1833, he had charge of an academy and later of a select school.

The Yales are of very ancient and honorable Welsh an-

cestry, going back to the earliest history of Wales, from which the name Yale was derived. Few noble or even royal families can show greater antiquity. The Yale coat of arms is said to be almost as ancient as heraldry itself.

Eunice Yale's mother was Ruth Tracy, of a family even more ancient than the Yale family, going back to the year 415. A highly educated descendant of the Tracy family gave thirteen years of study to its history, through a romantic and tragic past, to its connection with the royal English line.

Many of the children of the Yale, Barnes and Durand families were born in Charlotte and grew up together. A descendant of Calvin Durand writes of that Vermont town: "Settled as it is in the foothills of the Green Mountains it will always be deservedly dear, for it is full of precious memories."

In the early years of his married life Calvin Durand removed from Charlotte, Vermont, to Clintonville, New York, on the Au Sable River, twelve miles from Lake Champlain. Their five sons all went to Chicago and Milwaukee at different times and became prominent and very successful business men. They established and maintained various business enterprises, continuing and centering mostly in the firm of Durand Brothers, now Durand and Kasper, of Chicago. The Durand homes, at first in the city, were later in Lake Forest, which still seems a family center. Wealth and leisure gave them opportunity for travel and the fostering of education. John M. Durand, the first to leave the home in Clintonville, was greatly prospered, and after retiring spent many years in travel abroad with his family, experiencing some very exciting times in Paris during the Franco-Prussian war. We also hear of him in Besancon, France, and wish he might have found the full story of our French ancestor. He received a complimentary appointment as special minister to Italy and went to Rome.

After his return he went to Pasadena, California, and built a beautiful home, where he died in 1907.

Henry Clay Durand, the next to leave the Clintonville home, was president of the board of trustees of Lake Forest University and gave many substantial gifts to the college; among them we note the Alice Home Hospital, Annie Durand Cottage, and the Lois Durand Hall for Young Women.

The youngest brother was a soldier in the Civil War, and was for months in southern prisons. They were indeed five notable brothers, of whom the family are proud.

Mrs. A. J. Durand of Elizabethtown, in a letter written some time in 1898, says, "I have found most of the descendants of Joseph Francis and Alexander, but nothing of Simeon and Merari, who years ago moved to Ohio."

It is these families, lost to our eastern relatives, that we are most familiar with, as we are of that branch. Simeon, third son of Francis Joseph, emigrated to Henrietta, Ohio, in 1817, at the age of 49, probably just after the death of his father, Francis Joseph, who died in 1817 or 1818. He had with him his wife and youngest child, a baby. The older children, some grown to manhood and womanhood, came later. He settled on lot 98. They lived under a shelter made of poles and covered with bark until a more civilized building could be provided. It is to be hoped that it was a mild winter or that it was near spring, while they were living in the bark tent, and that it was possible to keep the baby warm. At least the journey in winter must have been severe, as the means of travelling were very primitive in Ohio at that date. Perhaps the serious rheumatism that crippled the mother in her old age dated from this pioneer experience.

Simeon bought 160 acres of land at the center of Henrietta, known as Henrietta Hill, and on it was located the first school house, church and store.

The first settlers of Henrietta lived in almost complete isolation. There were other settlers in Brownhelm, but they lived on the lake shore and an unbroken forest of five miles lay between them. Provisions were sometimes scarce and hard to obtain. The nearest gristmill was not far away, Colonel Brown's on the Vermillion River, but much of the time it was not in operation on account of lack of water, and long journeys had to be made to get grinding done. The earlier settlers frequently carried their grain to mill at Cold Creek, near Sandusky. Simeon Durand once carried a bushel of wheat on his shoulders to Rocky River to get it ground. It must have been twenty-five miles or more. Murrain killed many cattle and some disease killed many sheep, also the wolves were very destructive to sheep. A poisonous plant that grew in the low, wet ground between the ridges caused the milk sickness that brought death to calves and people who used the milk. Indians annually visited Henrietta for many years. They would come in the fall and remain through the winter to hunt. They had a little camp on the East Branch of the Vermillion River, and one of twelve or fifteen families on Chance Creek. They were peaceable and caused no annoyance.

The children of Simeon Durand settled at first in the vicinity of Henrietta Hill. The history and growth of Henrietta is largely the history of the activities of the Durand family. Simeon Durand died on the original farm May 25th, 1831, aged 63 years, and was buried in the cemetery west of Henrietta Hill. The date on his tombstone for his birth is 1768, one of the few reliable dates in all the early history. His wife lived until 1851 and died at the home of her son Merari in Amherst at the age of 90. She was much crippled with rheumatism. She had in a marked degree the qualities necessary for the hardships of pioneer life

through which she had passed. Her name was Elizabeth Cable.

The children of Simeon Durand and Elizabeth Cable were Lucinda, Betsy, Louisa, Terresa, Edward, Hiram, James, Merari (III).

Lucinda, the eldest daughter of Simeon, married Joseph Powers before coming to Henrietta. Her granddaughter, Mrs. T. W. Gillett, says: "My grandmother was a lovely woman and we all loved her very much. We often said she was one of the few old people who ought to live forever. The French in her, I claim, made her cheerful in spite of a gloomy religion. She lived with my mother long after my father's death. When my mother had to break up her home in Sparta, Wisconsin, Grandmother went to live with Uncle Dennis Powers, a dear man." This Uncle Dennis Powers, of whom Mrs. Gillett speaks, lived at North Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey, although his home for a long time had been in Henrietta.

The descendants of Simeon seem to have acquired the pioneering habit and we find them still going west until they reached the Pacific. We find them in Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, and California. I doubt if so much pioneering was good for the individual, but posterity is indebted for the spirit of adventure that opened up new fields and made it possible for others to follow.

One story that we would like to trace more closely is that of Hiram Durand, son of Simeon, who shared in the emigration to Ohio, then moved on to Illinois, and later joined the gold rush to California in '49. It seems success came to him, and he carried in a belt about his body a large amount of gold dust. He engaged passage on a ship to return home by way of Cape Horn. His friends and relatives from Rushville, Illinois, who were also trying their fortunes in California, went on board to bid him goodbye. It was the

final parting, as he was never seen again by friends or family. It is thought that he was murdered for his money and his body thrown into the sea. It was only after a long search that I found this story of his death. Of those of the Durand relatives who remained in California, I imagine none acquired the fortunes or comfortable living they might have found in our own golden West.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

EDWARD DURAND

Son of Simeon, Son of Francis Joseph

Of the early life of Edward Durand we know little. He must have been a handsome youth, with a fine strong face, as his later pictures show. His second wife, Marcia Burrell Durand, speaks of his good looks and the beautiful color of his cheeks. He was born in Charlotte, Vermont, in 1799 or 1800. He came to Ohio not long after his father, Simeon Durand, who came in 1817. We first hear of his presence in Henrietta from a bit in Lorain County History. It speaks of the first burial in the new town being in 1818. The site for a burying ground was selected from land owned by Edward Durand. It was cleared of brush and the grave made there.

In a letter from an old resident of Henrietta, it is stated that Edward Durand came into Ohio in 1832 or 1833 with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, early settlers of the town. If this is true, he must have been returning from a visit to the old home.

He was very actively engaged in everything connected with the new town from his first arrival, and it was in Henrietta that he spent the greater part of his life. His skill as a surveyor was very useful in laying out roads and settling boundaries. Records of surveys of an early date made by Edward Durand are written out in a beautiful, precise, rather small hand writing, almost identical with the handwriting of his grandson, Albert C. Durand, whose life began long after his grandfather's death.

He was also a builder of homes and churches and bridges, and held many town and county offices. We hear of him as postmaster when Henrietta was first organized as a town in 1827. At the same time he was made Justice of the Peace. He was county surveyor and also for a number of years county auditor. The Lorain County History speaks of him as the most prominent citizen of Henrietta and also highly honored and respected throughout the county.

He built the first church and store and mill in Henrietta, and helped build the first hotel and some of the fine bridges of the vicinity. In addition to his building he carried on varied business operations. He was county auditor in 1834 and again from 1838 to 1842. During his term of office as auditor he lived in Elyria, on the west side, in a brick house on a prominent corner, where now stands the second Congregational Church. Our cousin, Henry Austin, owned and lived in this brick house for a number of years before it was torn down to build the church.

It was while living in this house that Edward Durand's first wife, Tyrella Blair, died, leaving six children, one a baby.

Not long after, he married Marcia Porter Burrell, a widow, with one child, Alvah J. Burrell. Soon after his second marriage he returned to Henrietta and inaugurated most of his business enterprises.

Henry Chester, whose father also lived in Henrietta at that time, says of Edward Durand: "Uncle Durand was a very remarkable man, a unique man; he was surveyor for many years; he was also a carpenter, a bridge builder, a merchant, a manufacturer, a lumberman, and I am sure there were other sides of his life, which I, as a child, did not know."

The earlier years in Henrietta were necessarily given to

building and providing for the demands of a growing town for which they had large hopes. Not only dwellings must be built, but a church, a school house, and a store, and the cruder manufacturing needs of a community must be cared for. To this day we are told that Simeon Durand or his son Edward, or James, or his son-in-law, Joseph Powers, built this or that building, some of which remain and are still in use, but I judge they all worked together on what was most needed, and at this time it would be difficult to separate their building operations. We are told, however, that Edward Durand built the large house on the southeast of the four corners of Henrietta Hill, still occupied. The second story was fitted out for an audience room for the Baptist Church, which was formed in 1818, and had been meeting for worship in the house of Joseph Powers. Below was a room for a store, and living rooms for the family of Edward Durand while he kept the store. Among the names of members of this early organized Baptist Church are those of Mrs. Simeon Durand, Betsy Durand, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers.

After the building of the house used for church and store, the large square house on the southwestern corner opposite was built and the wonderful well, eight-five feet deep, was dug that still supplies the neighbors with clear cold water. This house was built for a hotel by James Durand and was kept by him or others of the family for a long time. The stage road running through Henrietta was a great thoroughfare in those days and Durand's Hotel was almost constantly full. General Winfield Scott, with his staff, was once a guest of this house. There are still large buildings standing in which were stabled many horses for the use of the stage route. The house was burned some time ago.

Previous to the building of this hotel, Joseph Powers

opened his house for the accommodation of travelers. After living in the store Edward Durand lived in the hotel for some time, but afterwards built a house for himself, a short distance west of the Hill.

Returning to the community interests of this pioneer enterprise, a school was first opened in a private house in 1819. Soon after a rude log school house was built with a stick chimney, Dutch back fireplace, and white wood slabs for seats. A few years later a frame school house was built, the first in all that part of the country. This is said to have been built by James Durand, who was also a teacher in the school. He seems to have been a man who could turn to any avocation with great success, as was true of his older brother, Edward. He is said to have been a very handsome man, and very much beloved. He died at the age of 32. An old inhabitant speaks of Arvilla, James's daughter, as, "the prettiest girl I ever saw." *

The Durands were also noted as bridge builders. Edward, and Merari, his younger brother, built the splendid covered bridge that spanned the Vermilion River near Birmingham for five or six decades. The landholders near the bridge gave the timber for the work. One, Mr. Denman, gave them three oaks that had stood in such a position to the prevailing wind as to have grown into the shape of a rainbow, with the condition that they should ask no more of him. Each tree was sawed into three two-inch planks, supplying three massive arching braces that held the structure firmly in position for so many years.

Soon after building his house west of the Hill, Edward Durand built an ashery and a steam sawmill, which was a new thing in all that region. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1850, about four years after its building. In rebuild-

* Pretty girls seem to have been somewhat of a specialty in the Durand family. One in Elizabethtown is reported as, "the prettiest girl I ever saw."

ing, many additions were made, machinery for the manufacture of shingles, also a blacksmith shop and a wagon shop. The ashery, opened as early as 1835, was the most flourishing business ever carried on in the township, and included the quite extensive manufacture of potash and saleratus. When Mr. Durand moved to Wisconsin in 1854 he sold the ashery to James Lees, a former employee, who carried it on even more extensively than before, until 1872, when it was discontinued as no longer profitable.

The burning of the sawmill in 1850 and its rebuilding with large additions, was a serious drain financially on a man already burdened with too many business operations. With the coming of the railroad to Elyria, Oberlin and nearby towns, the stage route was abandoned and Henrietta seemed destined to become merely a farming community. The outlook certainly was not bright to one who had worked toward the development of a town of some standing. Neither was Mr. Durand gaining the financial success that his business ought to bring him, because he was too easy with those who were indebted to him, and allowed them to impose on his generosity. One of his children said of him, "He was so good to all his neighbors that he could not be good to his family."

In the midst of these rather discouraging conditions, the lure of pioneering in the newer west came to him through his nephew, Durand Powers, son of his oldest sister, Lucinda. He became a partner with him and one other in the ownership of the new town of De Soto, Wisconsin, on the Mississippi River. This new enterprise led him to give up his business in Henrietta, selling his mill, ashery and other property. Doubtless it seemed to him that with his experience in founding and building a new town, there was much to be gained in trying it over again in a new country. Bridge building appealed to him also and it was in his

mind to try his fortune as a builder of bridges in the new and thriving cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

We can imagine it was a difficult task to adjust and close out such varied interests, in which he had invested not only his ambitions and his hopes but also his unceasing labor. In leaving Henrietta he was leaving a home and community which he and his family had largely built up and sustained by tireless effort. I cannot but think there was much of sadness connected with his leaving a town that was truly his own.

On July 4, 1854, he started with his family for Wisconsin. They were one week on the road going to Rock Island. There they took a boat to De Soto. The river was low and the boat was delayed. Drinking the water of the river made them all sick. It was a very hot summer, known as the "cholera year," of which many died. The cholera was indeed epidemic that year.

Their living conditions when they arrived were most uncomfortable. The only place where they could find quarters was in the attic of the log house used as a hotel, very hot. The food was largely confined to rice and molasses. Mr. Durand was so anxious to get a home for his family that in building the temporary log house he overtaxed his strength and was taken violently sick, never to recover. He died August 3rd, one day less than a month after leaving the home in Henrietta. He had been down the river for lumber for the house and was obliged often to be in the water up to his waist. His wife met him on his return with the story of the sickness of the children. "I am sick, too," he said. The great river he had hoped to bridge and bring to the use of man had conquered him. They had already moved into their unfinished house, and there, after a few days of illness, he died. The doctor they were fortunate enough to find, thought he might be saved if they could get some brandy. A man took a boat and went

twenty-five miles down the river for some, but it was in vain; he returned too late.

Conditions were most forlorn in this place where no white man had ever been buried. A rude coffin was made of boards and placed in a farm wagon, with the sick family beside it. One of the sick boys was laid on the grass during the burial service. There was no cemetery in this new country and the grave was made under a magnificent oak, near the river. A niece who lived in Wisconsin said she had often visited the grave, but to his later descendants the location is unknown.

As soon as word could reach him, Charles Porter, Mrs. Durand's youngest brother, who lived in Iowa, came to the help of the desolate family and took them to his brother's home in Wooster, Ohio, where the mother and some of the children were sick for weeks. The family was thus broken up, never to be entirely reunited. The older children mostly settled in the west, but those of the second wife were still young and remained in Ohio with their mother.

The town of De Soto, I judge, was not at that time a success, as I hear of no financial return from what was invested in it. A number of families of friends and relatives were about to move to De Soto, but gave it up because of Mr. Durand's death. It had been planned to rename De Soto, calling it Durand, but because of his death it remained unchanged. I think there is a town in Wisconsin named Durand from Durand Powers, the nephew who shared in the enterprise. There is also a flourishing city in Michigan named Durand.

A daughter of Edward Durand says of him: "He never went to school, yet he was an expert mathematician, a surveyor, and an astronomer; a man beloved by all; generous to a fault; lover of others, rather than of himself.

Thus ended a strong and forceful life in its prime, with the promise of better things just before.

His death was a deep and lasting sorrow to his family and to every one who knew him. Especially was he mourned by the friends and neighbors with whom he had built up homes and a community in this new country of the Western Reserve.

CHARLES DURAND (158)

Son of Edward Durand

Charles lived for some time in Henrietta, after the rest of the family had gone west. Mr. Peabody, an old man of 92 years, tells of going to a party in Amherst with Charles Durand in 1854, and being met on the way by a friend who told him of his father's death in Wisconsin, where he had moved only a few weeks before. Some years later, Charles moved to Rochester, Minn., which was a permanent home. He was remembered with greatest affection by old friends in Henrietta. He had been for some time a stage driver in Ohio, in the days when the stage coach was an important means of travel.

In 1882, when we visited the family of Charles in Rochester, we found him a very striking looking man, picturesque and rather melancholy in appearance. He was very pale, had abundant soft black hair, and beautiful large black eyes. He loved to talk of books and authors, and in his rich soft voice repeated poetry with fine expression. He had many of the best books in his home, and his children were brought up to appreciate good literature. He was not in good health when I saw him in 1882, but was still at work braiding whip lashes of leather, used in driving six or eight span of horses across the plains. The lashes were really a work of art, smooth, pliable and perfectly tapered, long enough to reach the foremost team with a resounding crack, most startling. The braiding of these

lashes was almost a lost art, and his work was in great demand.

The family lived in a pleasant old home near the Mayo Brothers' Hospital. The Mayos were old friends and neighbors. The daughter Marcia, was, at the time of our visit, a handsome and distinguished looking woman, perhaps forty years old, but looking much younger. When quite young she married James Ott, and had two children. Mr. Ott died young and she later married Mr. Robinson of Rochester, Minn. She had one little son, Jimmie Robinson.

CYRUS YALE DURAND

Son of Edward Durand (32)

Cyrus was born in Henrietta, O., Nov. 12, 1842. After his father's death in 1854, and the return of the family from Wisconsin, he went to live with Dr. L. D. Griswold of Elyria, O., who was a foster father to him.

He attended the Elyria schools, and was one of four in the first class to graduate from the Union High School. He commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Griswold, but was interrupted by enlistment in the Army.

In August, 1862, both enlisted in Company H., 103d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, the Doctor as Surgeon, and Cyrus as Hospital Steward. Cyrus was greatly beloved, not only by his own Company, but by the whole Regiment, members of which to this day, recall him, and his kind care, by which they often escaped the dreaded hospital. Often on the march he gave up his horse for others to ride. Once, with both surgeons away, he cared for the health of the Regiment for two months. He was in service for three years.

After his return, he was in the employ of Cobb and Andrews, druggists, of Cleveland, O. In 1866, he opened

a drug store in Romeo, Mich. In 1883 he removed to Huron, S. D., where he was in the drug business until his death, August 5, 1887, at the age of 44. He was for years Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent in the Congregational Church in Romeo, Mich., and later in Huron, S. D.

Few men have so many and such devoted friends.

FRANCES ELLEN DURAND-WILDER (163) (Fannie)

Daughter of Edward Durand

Fannie was born in Henrietta, O., June 29, 1845. With her father's death in 1854, and the breaking up of the family, her opportunities for schooling were much interrupted. She lived for a time with her Aunt Gardiner in Cleveland and studied in the Cleveland schools, entering the High School in 1859. She taught in Avon, Sheffield, Oberlin, and Elyria, while studying, and was self supporting through High School and College course.

She graduated from Oberlin College in 1867; then taught in Ripon College, Wis., from 1867 to 1871. She married, August 25, 1868, Professor Theodore Wilder, of Chester, O., who was also a teacher in Ripon. Theodore Wilder was a graduate of Oberlin in 1865. He enlisted in Company C., 7th O. V. I., early in the war. The Company was almost cut to pieces in the battle of Bull Run. In this battle, Theodore Wilder was very badly wounded, and never fully recovered. He died March 8, 1871. His young widow was left with the care of a little son. She taught in Geauga Seminary, near Cleveland, in Oberlin College, in Romeo High School (Michigan) and in Yankton College (South Dakota).

She took a Soldier's Homestead, near Huron, Dakota, in 1882, when Dakota was still a Territory. For ten years

she was Treasurer of various Missionary Boards in Dakota and Ohio, filling these responsible positions with high honor.

She went to China with her son George Wilder, when he went out as a missionary in 1894. For fourteen years she was Treasurer of the North China Board of Missions, a most difficult position which none other seemed able to carry. She shared the dangers of the Boxer Revolution, escaping on the last train and steamer leaving Tientsin, and seeking safety in Japan. She returned soon to help in reconstruction work.

In 1914 she returned to America with the family, coming through Siberia, visiting Russia and other European countries, and leaving England just as the war broke out. She then made her home in Oberlin, Ohio, having with her the children of her son, who were studying in college. She died of pernicious anemia, after a long and painful illness, May 15, 1918. She is buried in Chester, Ohio, beside her husband.

GEORGE DURAND WILDER (276)

Son of Fannie Durand-Wilder

George Wilder was born June 26, 1869, in Ripon, Wis. He studied in Romeo, Mich., Huron, S. D., and Yankton Academy and College, finishing his college course in Oberlin in 1891. For two years he studied in Oberlin Theological Seminary, finishing his course at Yale Divinity School in 1894.

He was ordained, and commissioned as a foreign missionary under the American Board, in Oberlin, June, 1894. Accompanied by his mother he reached Tungcho, China, Nov. 6, 1894, after being detained for some time in Tientsin by the unsettled state of the country, caused by the war between China and Japan. In Tientsin at this time he met Gertrude Stanley, an Oberlin classmate, whose

father was a missionary in Tientsin. They renewed a slight acquaintance under favorable circumstances, and were married the following spring.

After the study of the language, he did evangelistic and educational work until 1897-8, when he took W. S. Ament's evangelistic work in Peking for a year; then returned to Tungcho till the Boxer Uprising in 1900. At that time he was elected pastor of the native church of Tungcho, a position which he held for ten years. During the Boxer trouble he was in Tientsin as business agent for the mission. After escorting the family from Tientsin to the sea coast on the last train to leave for three months, he returned on armored train, and cared for the 300 Chinese Christians (refugees from the Boxers) during the siege of Tientsin, June 16 to July 14. Leading this refugee band, he was of great assistance in the military defence of Tientsin, building fortifications, hauling guns, shouldering rifles, and caring for wounded on the battle-field; also establishing a bakery and laundry for civilians and U. S. soldiers. It was a time of much personal danger, and at least one narrow escape.

In August he went to Japan, called by serious illness in his family, temporarily located there. In November he returned with his mother, Fannie Durand Wilder, bringing provisions for the mission.

The year 1901 was spent in restoring the native Christians of the Tientsin field to their devastated homes, in face of their Boxer enemies, of bandits, of pirates, and of lawless foreign soldiers.

In the fall of 1902, George Wilder returned to his own field of Tungcho, continuing the work of restoring the homes of Christians, caring for the widows and orphans, and reëstablishing the seven churches of his field, until 1910, with one furlough intervening, 1904-1905. Since 1910 he has lived in Peking, teaching in the Union Theological

Seminary, which has been a part of Peking University since 1915.

In 1915 he returned to China from a year's furlough, leaving the three older children in school in Oberlin, Ohio, where a home was maintained, built with Boxer indemnity. Vacation time of 1917 and 1918 was spent in helping in flood relief and in attempting to colonize a grant of land in the forests and mountains of Manchuria, with refugees whose lands were flooded in Chihli Province. The winter and spring of 1921 were spent in strenuous work in famine relief in South Chihli. He then returned to this country for his third furlough.

FAMILY LETTERS

THE LUCINDA POWERS LETTER

Lucinda Durand Powers, Oldest Grandchild of
Francis Joseph

My grandfather, Francis Joseph, left France without the knowledge of his family when he was 16 years old. He married Patience Weed in Connecticut. They had four sons, Joseph, Alexander, Simeon, and Merari, and three daughters, Polly, Anna, and Charlotte.

My father, Simeon, was the third son. He married Elizabeth Cable in Vermont. They had nine children, of whom I am the eldest.

I have often heard my grandfather talk about his family in France, and his home there, saying if he could go back and get what belonged to him, there would be enough to make his children all rich.

The names of places were all foreign to us then, and I do not remember any of them. I know that he was well educated, and was the most polished gentleman in all the country. The last I saw him was about the year 1816 or 1817. He was sick, and my husband took me to see him. He was living with my Uncle Alexander in Charlotte, Vermont. This was but a short time before he died.

I remember that he once started to go back to France to see his family. He went as far as New York City, but he was not well, and was getting old. He got discouraged, and came back to his children, where he was always welcomed and cherished. Before he died he requested his children to attend to his inheritance in France, and obtain it for themselves. But they had their own affairs to attend to, and never found time to cross the ocean to do so.

Grandfather said he came to this country during the "French war," and that war commenced in 1756 and ended in 1763.

I was born in July, 1792, and was familiar with my grandfather till about the time of his death.

LUCINDA POWERS.

John M. Durand, Jr., writing from Besancon, France, January 10, 1898, says in part as follows:

"I have been searching the records here for the past two days for the name of Francis Joseph Durand, supposed to have been born in 1740, but as yet have been unsuccessful. Have found the record of Francois Victor Durand, born 1733, son of Charles Durand, and apparently corrected later by another hand to Charles Mainboeuf Durand. I also called on Mr. Hector Durand de Gevigny to get what information I could from him. They are the only surviving noble family living here and changed to de Gevigny, female line, to distinguish themselves from the other branches. There were originally two noble families, Antoine Joseph Durand, married in 1685, and Charles Emmanuel Durand, married in 1698. The descendants of the first family still exist, and I have been looking over their family records with them. The records of the Charles Emmanuel Durand family have mysteriously disappeared, abruptly breaking off all chances of discovering their descendants. The two families were originally one, and came from Banne les Dames, near here, early in 1600, as near as I can judge."

Extract from letter from J. M. Durand February 26, 1903, after his return to America:

"Charles Emmanuel was next to the Governor of the Province of Burgundy and the important person in legal affairs. On account of his faithful services to Don Carlos II of Spain he received his patent of nobility. When I found out that the pages in the record of descent of heredity were torn out I became discouraged and failed to keep a record of the names of descendants of Charles Emmanuel on paper. It may be possible to find something through the church records. Everything led me to believe that we were the descendants of the Durands of Besancon, the names running in the family line, being the same, even to the present day. I firmly believe that as heirs we have the right to the coat of arms."

Notes about Dr. Charles S. Durand, missionary to In-

dia, who made investigations regarding the Durand estate in France, on his way to India.

Mr. A. McLean, Corresponding Secretary of the "Foreign Christian Missionary Society," in his book, "Circuit of the Globe," writes in 1895 of the Missionary Stations in India as follows:

"Reaching Hurda, Mrs. Wharton, Miss Grace and Dr. Durand met us. Dr. and Mrs. Durand are on the staff at Hurda, which is our oldest station. Mrs. Durand is in America because of illness. Dr. Durand visits the hospital twice a day, attends to fifty or more out-patients a day, gives four hours a day to a medical class, attends to thirteen lepers, giving them food and medicine, conducts services with the converts and non-Christians, and superintends a Sunday School. Several bad cases of leprosy have been cured, and the Doctor hopes to cure many more.

"One morning we had a sun-rise baptism for one of Dr. Durand's patients. In the cemetery is the grave of Norman Kent Durand, child of Dr. and Emma Durand."

I judge that Dr. Durand's work on the Durand estate was done before going to India. His first letters about the estate were dated 1882, second letters dated 1889. His work in India was evidently well established in 1895. A picture of Dr. Durand is given in Mr. McLean's book. It resembles noticeably George and Will Durand, sons of Merari, son of Simeon.

This is part of his report to the heirs:

"After careful investigation, with the assistance of the French attorney of the American consul, I submit to you the following report:

"After comparing our evidence with the French law we find that the 'Statute of Limitations' forever shuts us out. In 1801 Francis Joseph Durand started from his home in America to France to establish his claim to the estate. This he could have done at the time in person, or he could have delegated the settlement to an attorney, but he did neither, being obliged to return home on account of ill health. Failing in this, the time soon expired in which it was possible to establish a legal claim."

GENEALOGY OF THE DURAND FAMILY

1. Francis Joseph Durand (François Joseph) was born in Besancon, France, about 1740 or 1741. He came to America about 1757, when 16 years old. He settled in Norwalk, Conn., and married Patience Weed of New Canaan, Conn., Dec. 22, 1762. The family removed to Charlotte, Vt., some time between 1790 and 1794. His death occurred in Charlotte 1817, possibly 1818.

Francis Joseph traced his lineage back to Charles Emmanuel Durand, who was ennobled by the King of Spain, when ancient Burgundy, of which Besancon was the capital, was under the dominion of Spain. Charles Emmanuel held high official position. The family were strongly Catholic. We judge that Charles Emmanuel was the grandfather of Francis Joseph.

Children of Francis Joseph

2. *Joseph Francis Durand*, b. 1765; m. Elizabeth Arnold of Norwalk; d. April 10, 1843.
3. *Alexander*, b. Feb. 23, 1767; m. Elizabeth Whalley of Norwalk; d. Feb. 1, 1836, in Charlotte, Vt.
4. *Simeon*, b. 1768; m. Elizabeth Cable of Vermont; d. May 25, 1831, in Henrietta, O.
5. *Merari*, ———; m. Susanna Gray, in Elizabethtown, N. Y.
6. *Charlotte*, ———; m. Charles Pardo, in Conn.
7. *Anna*, ———; unmarried.
8. *Mary* (Polly), b. Oct. 2, 1779; m. (1) Mr. Lewis, (2) John Sherman; d. Jan. 29, 1856.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Francis Joseph (1)

2. JOSEPH FRANCIS DURAND

Joseph Francis (known as Joseph) was born in 1765 and came to Elizabethtown, N. Y., in 1794. He first may have come to Vermont from Norwalk, Conn., with others of the family. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war while a mere boy. He was six months a private in the Newport troop; part of the time he

served under Captain Lewis and Col. Canfield, having enlisted at Bedford, N. Y. He applied for a pension September 28, 1832, which was granted. He married Elizabeth Arnold of Norwalk in 1787. She was born 1762, died Sept. 16, 1838. Joseph Francis died April 10, 1843.

Children *

9. *Betsy Durand*, ———; m. Rowland Nichols; lived and died in Elizabethtown.
10. *Polly*, ———; m. James Reynolds of Elizabethtown, April 19, 1811; moved to Amherst, O., where both died.
11. *Sally*, ———; m. Orson Kellogg in Elizabethtown in 1830; d. 1844 in Mariah, N. Y.
12. *Lucy*, b. Aug. 13, 1806; m. Leland Rowe of Elizabethtown in 1822; d. Port Henry, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1873.
13. *Myron*, b. 1799; m. Alvira Bruce May 30, 1824; d. April 28, 1849. (All children died young.)
14. *James*, b. 1790; d. May, 1807, aged 17.
15. *Jesse*, b. 1792; unmarried; d. 1822, aged 30.
16. *Simcon II*, b. 1788; m. ——— Lewis. Few descendants. Died in Elizabethtown March 11, 1862.
17. *Milo*, b. Dec. 12, 1801; m. Abigail Perry, Dec. 26, 1826; d. April 7, 1866.

3. ALEXANDER DURAND

Alexander was born Feb. 25, 1767, in Norwalk, Conn. He removed with the rest of the family to Charlotte, Vt. About 1787 he married Elizabeth Whalley of Norwalk, who was born Oct. 20, 1768. Alexander served in the Revolutionary army for one year, enlisting in 1782 at the age of 15.

The "Old Homestead," where Alexander lived in Charlotte, is still standing. After his death, Feb. 1, 1836, his widow lived in the old home with her son, Alanson, then with her son, George, but came back to the old home, where she died Feb. 23, 1839. She was a devoted wife and mother, greatly beloved by all who knew her. Francis Joseph made his home with Alexander the later years of his life, and died there.

Children

18. *John Whalley Durand*, b. July 23, 1788; d. June 16, 1803, aged 15.
19. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 16, 1790; d. Feb. 20, 1806, aged 16.

* Not in order of age.

20. *Milton*, b. Nov. 17, 1792; m. Louisa Clay Robbins; lived in Norwalk; d. Oct. 25, 1852.
21. *Alanson E.*, b. March 2, 1795; m. Charity Higley, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 3, 1864, in Clintonville, N. Y.
22. *Calvin*, b. March 7, 1797; m. Lois Barnes, in Charlotte Vt.; d. Nov. 3, 1864, in Clintonville, N. Y.
23. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 2, 1799; m. (1) John Allen Packard; (2) ——— Tupper, d. April 30, 1838.
24. *Nancy Ann*, b. Jan. 30, 1802; m. Bidsey Clark of Charlotte; d. Aug. 19, 1866, in Clintonville, N. Y.
25. *Seneca*, b. March 24, 1804; m. (1) ——— Barnes; (2) Eliza Everett; d. Sept. 1, 1880.
26. *Samuel W.*, b. Oct. 21, 1806.
27. *Edwin*, b. Aug. 21, 1809; d. Dec. 2, 1809.
28. *George Sanford*, b. May 26, 1812; m. Betsy Ann Powell of Charlotte, Vt., Oct. 31, 1831; d. April 12, 1853.

4. SIMEON DURAND

Simeon Durand, third son of Francis Joseph, was born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1768; moved to Charlotte, Vt.; later to Elizabethtown, N. Y.; then emigrated to Henrietta, O., in 1817. He married Elizabeth Cable in Vermont about 1791. Simeon died May 25, 1831, aged 63, and is buried in Henrietta cemetery, a mile west of Henrietta Hill. His wife survived him many years. She died at her son Merari's in Amherst, O., in 1866, aged 90. When in Elizabethtown, Simeon lived in South Valley, in the southern part of town.

Children

29. *Lucinda Durand*, b. July, 1792; m. Joseph Powers in Vermont in 1817.
30. *Louisa*, ———; m. a Durand cousin (Thomas?) (37). Moved to Michigan. No farther record of either.
31. *Therese*, ———; m. (1) Abram Moon; (2) Sylvester Ford. Lived in Avon, O.
32. *Edward*, b. 1799 or 1800, in Charlotte, Vt.; m. (1) Tyrella Blair, Amherst, O.; (2) Marcia Burrell, Ridgeville, O.; d. Aug. 3, 1854, in De Soto, Wis.
33. *Hiram*, ———; m. Mary Cook (of Henrietta?). Moved to Illinois. Was lost coming from California.
34. *Betsy*, b. 1804; m. Charles Wells in 1819. Moved to Illinois in 1837.
35. *James*, b. 1807; m. Lucinda ———; d. Nov. 22, 1839, aged 32.

36. *Merari III*. b. 1811, in Elizabethtown, N. Y.; m. (1) Ann Ferguson; (2) Welthy Higgins, 1850; d. Jan. 6, 1874.

5. MERARI (1) DURAND (Son of Francis Joseph)

Merari lived for many years in Elizabethtown. His family all seem to have emigrated to Henrietta, O. Have no record of his having moved with them. He married Susanna Gray, also of Elizabethtown.

Children

37. *Thomas Durand*. ———. May have married Louisa Durand (30). Lived in Henrietta and later in Michigan. With Simeon his younger brother, he drove a herd of cattle to Michigan. No other record.
38. *Simeon (III)*. ———; m. (1) Lucinda ———; (2) Mrs. Phebe Jones; d. Allegan, Mich., 1860.
39. *Charles L.*, b. Feb. 6, 1802; m. Violetta Lowell; d. Feb. 21, 1863.
40. *John Davis*, b. 1804. Lived in Henrietta. Moved west.
41. *Charlotte (II)*. No record.
42. *Sally*. ———; m. Jonathan Currier. Lived in Henrietta. No children.

6. CHARLOTTE (I) PARDO (Daughter of Francis Joseph)

Charlotte married Charles Pardo in Vermont, probably at Charlotte or Burlington.

Children

43. *Charles Pardo, Jr.*, b. Dec. 26, 1801; m. Lydia Harlow, Aug. 1, 1829, in Whitehall, N. Y.; d. Feb. 8, 1884.
44. *Murray*.*

7. ANNA (Daughter of Francis Joseph)

An invalid. Unmarried.

8. MARY (POLLY) DURAND-LEWIS-SHERMAN (Daughter of Francis Joseph)

Mary was born Oct. 22, 1779, probably at Norwalk, Conn. She first married Mr. Lewis, who died leaving her with eight children. She later married John Sherman, who was born June 7, 1754. He

* "Murray" is evidently derived from the family name Merari. It was pronounced Murray, or Meray, with the accent on the last syllable.

died in 1831. They lived in Mariah, Essex County, N. Y. She died Jan. 29, 1856, and is buried beside Mr. Sherman in a cemetery in Mariah township, near the Westport town line. She died at the home of her son, Jesse Sherman, then living in Mariah.

The Lewis children mostly settled in western Ohio.

Children

45. *Merari Lewis*.
46. *Lucius* } Twins—at one time in Henrietta. Later lived in
47. *Lyman* } Williams Co.
48. *Diantha*, ———; m. Roswell Reynolds. Lived in Williams Co., O.
49. *Amelia*.
50. *Lucy*.
51. *Maria* (*Marintha?*), b. 1813; m. Elihu Crout; d. 1897.
52. *Alma*. No record.

Children of John Sherman and Mary Durand-Lewis

53. *Jesse Sherman*, b. Oct. 23, 1819.
54. *Fanny*, ———; m. Mr. Campbell. Lived in Putnam Co., N. Y. Moved to Monmouth, Warren County, Ill.
55. *Amy*, ———; m. Mr. Streater.

THIRD GENERATION

Children of Joseph Francis (2) (Son of Francis Joseph)

9. BETSY DURAND-NICHOLS

Betsy married Rowland Nichols of Elizabethtown. Most of the family live in that vicinity. Mr. Nichols died about 1895.

Children

56. *Mary Ann Nichols*.
57. *Elvira*.
58. *George*.
59. *Charles*.
60. *William*.
61. *Fayette*.
62. *Edward*.
63. *John*.
64. *Ellen*.
65. *Anna*.
66. *Nathan*.

No further record of the above

10. POLLY DURAND-REYNOLDS

Polly, second daughter of Joseph Francis, married James Reynolds. They lived for some time in Elizabethtown, then moved to Amherst, O. Six children were born in the east and four in Ohio. Mrs. Reynolds and her husband are buried in the cemetery at the center of Amherst. She was 86 years old when she died. (A granddaughter says there were 12 children.)

Children

67. *Eunice Reynolds*, ———; m. Andrew Kyle. Moved to Illinois.
68. *Sophronia*, ———; m. Milo Sheldon. Moved to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
69. *Mattison* (also called Madison), ———. Lived in Petersburg, Mich.
70. *Betsy*, b. 1819; m. (1) George Wilder; (2) Isaac Shaw. Died 1910.
71. *Nelson*, ———; m. Jane Abels.
72. *Rosina*, ———; m. (1) Asa Nicholson; (2) Merrick Porter.
73. *Almina*, ———. No record.
74. *James*, ———. Lived near Monroe, Mich.
75. *Lucy*, ———; m. Bradley Case. Lived in Wisconsin.
76. *Ann Eliza*, ———; m. Luther W. Clark. Lived in Amherst. (These may not be in order of age.)

11. SARAH (SALLY) DURAND-KELLOGG

Sarah, third daughter of Joseph Francis, married Orson Kellogg in 1830, noted as a school teacher. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1823 with high honors, being the first son of Elizabethtown to graduate from that University. He was principal for eight years in the Essex County Academy, located at Westport; taught in Elizabethtown and New York City. He died in that city. He went to France to look up the Durand estate; an independent investigation. His home was in New York City for some time. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, is related to the Kelloggs of Elizabethtown.

Children

77. *Francis (Frank) Kellogg*.
78. *Mary Elizabeth*.
79. *Kasper Karner*.
- No other record.

12. LUCY DURAND-ROWE

Lucy, fourth daughter of Joseph Francis, married Leland Rowe, a veteran school teacher, in 1822. He also served five years in the regular army as a musician. The Rows and the Kelloggs were widely related to all the old inhabitants of Elizabethtown. Leland Rowe was born Oct. 22, 1796; died July 28, 1872.

Children

- 80. *William Rowe*, ————. Unmarried.
- 81. *Jesse*, ————; m. Amy Storrs. Moved to Iowa.
- 82. *Clarinda*, ————; m. Nathaniel Miller (second wife).
- 83. *Barlow*, ————. Lived in Vermont. Visited Durand relatives in Ohio. Had a fine memory for family history. Had one daughter.
- 84. *Eleanor*, ————; m. Jasper Miller (brother of Nathaniel).
- 85. *Lucy*, ————; m. Sydney Brydia. No other record.

13. MYRON DURAND (Son of Joseph Francis)

Myron married Elvira Bruce, in Elizabethtown, May 30, 1824. He was born 1779, died April 28, 1849, age 50.

Children

- 86. *Mary Ann Durand*.
- 87. *Francis Joseph II*.
- 88. *Henry L*.
- 89. *Chester O*.
- 90. *Edwin J*.
- 91. *Ann Maria*.
- 92. *Charles Edward*.

No other record of the above.

16. SIMEON (II) DURAND (Son of Joseph Francis)

Simeon (II) was born 1788. He settled on the east side of Mt. Raven in Elizabethtown, and was buried in a cemetery near where he lived. Has few descendents. He died March 11, 1862.

Children

- 93. *Horace Durand*.
- 94. *Orlando H.*, ————. Unmarried. Visited with his Ohio consins in 1866.
- 95. *Eetsy*.
- 96. *Almira*.
- 97. *Lodonia*.

No other record.

17. MILO DURAND

Milo, youngest son of Joseph Francis (2), born Dec. 12, 1801, settled on what is now known as Durand Farm in Elizabethtown, still the family home and widely known for its delightful hospitality. Nathan Perry, cousin of the naval hero of Lake Erie, originally settled on this farm in 1814. He was the father of Abigail Perry, who married Milo Durand. Milo died April 7, 1866. His wife died May 9, 1870.

Children

98. *Edgar M. Durand*, b. May 26, 1828; ———; d. Nov. 4, 1881.
99. *Alonzo M.*, b. April 16, 1830; m. ——— Parrish.
100. *Helen M.*, b. May 20, 1832; m. John C. Parrish, Jan. 1, 1859; d. 1879.
101. *Almeron Milo*, b. June 6, 1834; ———. Lived in Kansas.
102. *Albert Asa*, b. July 28, 1836; ———; d. in New York City Jan. 7, 1891.
103. *Alembert James*, b. Mar. 13, 1839; m. Mary Field Wilcox in 1870.
104. *Oliver Hazard*, b. April 4, 1841; ———. Lived in Kansas.
105. *Sarah Jane (Jennie)*, b. May 26, 1843; ———; d. May 24, 1888.
106. *Anderson K.*, b. Nov. 26, 1846; ———. Lived in New York City.
107. *Achsa*, b. Feb. 27, 1848. Unmarried.

Extract from letter written by Mrs. Alembert J. Durand in 1898, about the family of Milo Durand. There were ten children:

"Edgar (98), Helen (100), Albert (102), and Sarah Jane (105), are dead. All left families. Alonzo (99), Achsa (107), and Alembert (103) (my husband) live here in Elizabethtown. Almeron (101) and Oliver (104) are in Kansas. Alonzo has four children. The two youngest, son and daughter, live at home. His wife was a sister of Helen's husband (—— Parrish). We have two children, a daughter, Edith, married and lives in town, and a son, Milo Alembert, named for his father and grandfather. He is 21 years old and is at the Normal School at Plattsburg. Achsa (107) is unmarried, but has for the last twelve years taken care of Sarah Jane's children. Anderson (106) lives in New York City. He has two sons. They visit Elizabethtown and the old home (where we live) every summer. Helen (Parrish) lived here in town. She left two sons when she died nineteen years ago. Her husband and one son have since died; the youngest lives somewhere in Colorado. Albert died some years ago. He left three children in New York City. He was twice married; both wives are dead. Your Aunt Lucy (12) (daughter of Joseph Francis) died at Fort Henry with Elinor (84),

who now lives in Cornwall, Vt. She has no children. Barlow Rowe (83), son of your Aunt Lucy, lives there. He has one daughter.

"Jesse Rowe (81) and a sister, Lucy Brady (85), have families in Iowa. Most of your Aunt Betsy Nichols' (9) family live in this vicinity. Mr. Nichols died several years ago. There is living in our town a son of Mary Durand, youngest daughter, I think, of Francis Joseph, now in his 97th year and very feeble. His name is Jesse Sherman (53), the only son of her second marriage."

This letter was written to Mrs. Betsy Shaw, a granddaughter of Joseph Francis.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER (Second Son of Francis Joseph)

20. MILTON DURAND

Milton was born Nov. 17, 1792. He married Louisa Robbins. Lived in Norwalk, Conn. He was said to be "a gentleman in the highest sense of the word"; "a student." After his death his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Durand Cowles, occupied the beautiful home, leaving it, when she died, to the Congregational Church for a parsonage, fully and beautifully furnished.

Children

- 108. *Charles Durand*, —————. Lived in Norwalk, Conn.
- 109. *Elizabeth*, —————; m. George R. Cowles. Norwalk, Conn.
- 110. *Frances*, —————; m. (1) Henry Hall; (2) Dr. ——— Webster; (3) ——— Schenk.
- 111. *Edicard*, —————. Norwalk, Conn.

21. ALANSON E. DURAND

Alanson was born March 2, 1795. He married Charity Higley at Shoreham, Vt. She was born April 17, 1795; died April 27, 1889. Alanson died Nov. 26, 1868, in Aurora, Ill.

Children

- 112. *Edgar A. Durand*, b. April 19, 1820, at Crown Point, N. Y.; d. Nov. 16, 1846, at Fairport, O.
- 113. *James A.*, b. Jan. 26, 1822, Crown Point, N. Y.; d. Jan. 1889, Chicago, Ill.
- 114. *Rollin*, b. Mar. 28, 1826, Parishville, N. Y.
- 115. *Elizabeth*, b. July 5, 1830, Parishville; d. Jan. 31, 1891.
- 116. *Helen*, b. Oct. 14, 1832, Parishville; d. Sept. 1876, Ludlow, Mass.
- 117. *George W.*, b. Sept. 28, 1827, Parishville.

22. CALVIN DURAND

Calvin, fifth son of Alexander, was born March 7, 1797, in Charlotte, Vt. He married Lois Barnes, also of Charlotte, March 3, 1819. They were married by Rev. Calvin Yale, pastor in Charlotte for many years, a relative of Lois Barnes, whose grandmother was a Yale. The family later moved to Clintonville, N. Y., where Calvin Durand was a prominent citizen for many years.

Their five sons went west and became very successful in Chicago and Milwaukee. Calvin married, second, Susan Beardsley, 1862, in Clintonville. He died Nov. 3, 1864. He and his wife, Lois, are buried in the cemetery at Charlotte.

Children

- 118. *Jane Ann Durand*, b. Jan. 22, 1820; m. Van Renssaler Bailey March 1, 1838; d. March 13, 1870, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 119. *John Milton*, b. Dec. 27, 1823; d. Nov. 13, 1907, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 120. *Lucius*, b. March 28, 1826; d. 1826.
- 121. *Henry Clay*, b. March 1, 1827, at Clintonville; m. Annie Burd-
sal; d. Sept. 2, 1901, Highland Park, Ill.
- 122. *Charles Edward*, b. May 27, 1832; m. Anna Clarence of Bur-
lington, Vt.; d. April 9, 1894, at Lake Forest, Ill.
- 123. *Joseph Barnes*, b. May 1, 1833; m. (1) Florence Helen Sloan
Sept. 19, 1866; (2) May L. Burt, June 11, 1903.
- 124. *Calvin, Jr.*, b. May 7, 1840; m. Sarah J. Downs Jan. 7, 1867;
d. Oct. 31, 1911, at Lake Forest, Ill.
- 125. *Augusta*, b. August, 1845; ———; d. 1845.

23. ELIZABETH DURAND-PACKARD-TUPPER

(Daughter of Alexander)

Was born Aug. 2, 1793. Married (1) John Allen Packard;
(2) Mr. Tupper. Died April 20, 1838.

Children

- 126. *Edson A. Packard*, b. Aug. 1820; d. Oct. 16, 1891, at Mil-
ton, Vt.
- 127. *Giles C.*, b. Feb. 1824; d. Syracuse, N. Y.
- 128. *George W.*, b. July, 1826; d. Canton, N. Y.
- 129. *Milton*, b. Nov. 1828.
- 130. *Hiram Hobart*, b. Dec. 1830; d. Jan. 1888, Elmira, N. Y.

24. NANCY ANN DURAND-CLARK (Daughter of Alexander)

An accomplished scholar, a great reader, a fine conversationalist, a dainty cook. Married Birdsey Clark of Charlotte, Vt.

Children

131. A son. Died in infancy.

25. SENECA DURAND

Married (1) Miss Barnes; (2) Eliza Everett of Wallingford, Ct.

Children

132. *Edward Durand*. Son of first wife. No record.

26. SAMUEL W. DURAND

Born Oct. 21, 1806.

Children

133. *Elizabeth Durand*.
134. *George*.
135. *Seneca II*.
136. *Guy*.
137. *Frances*.

28. GEORGE SANFORD DURAND

Married Betsy Ann Powell in Charlotte, Vt., which was the family home. His mother, who was the wife of Alexander, lived with him for a time after her husband's death. George S. died Aug. 12, 1863.

Children

138. *Martha E. Durand*, b. June 20, 1832, in Charlotte, Vt.
139. *Jane C.*, b. Feb. 5, 1835; d. July 23, 1890, Chicago, Ill.
140. *Samuel Z. D.*, b. March 13, 1838; d. Sept. 11, 1901, Derby, Conn.
141. *Fannie M.*, b. March 5, 1840; d. Jan. 17, 1857.
142. *Calvin E.*, b. Oct. 17, 1842; d. May 5, 1847.
143. *Ellen A.*, b. Feb. 14, 1844; d. April 14, 1847.
144. *William N.*, b. July 21, 1847; d. Jan. 2, 1876, New Haven, Conn.
145. *Lizzie Louise*, b. Aug. 20, 1849; d. Feb. 24, 1853, Cadysville, N. Y.

Children of Simeon (Third Son of Francis Joseph)

29. LUCINDA DURAND-POWERS

Lucinda, oldest daughter of Simeon Durand, was born 1792. She married Joseph Powers in the east, probably in Vermont. In 1817, soon after her marriage, her husband took her to see her grandfather, Francis Joseph, at that time in ill health. He died soon after. The same year, 1817, Mr. and Mrs. Powers emigrated to Henrietta, O., with her father's family, sharing all the experiences of pioneering. She and her husband were most useful in building up the new community. About 1854 they moved to Wisconsin, with others of the Durand family. Some time later Mr. Powers returned to Henrietta for a visit, and died there. After her husband's death, Lucinda lived for a time with a son, Simeon Durand Powers, in Sparta, Wis. When that home was broken up she went to live with her son Dennis, in Camden, N. J., where she died. She is held in high esteem by all the Durand family.

Children

- 146. *Theressa Powers*, b. about 1818; d. 1827, aged 9.
- 147. *Simcon Durand Powers*, ———; m. Jane Ellis, in Henrietta; d. Dec. 15, 1861, in Wisconsin.
- 148. *Sophronia*, ———; m. Charles Sanford, in New Jersey.
- 149. *Caroline*, ———; m. Mr. Bristol. Lived in Wisconsin.
- 150. *Dennis*, ————. Lived in Henrietta in 1842. Later moved to New Jersey.

30. LOUISA DURAND (Daughter of Simeon)

The only record we have is that she married a Durand cousin and moved to Michigan. There is reason to believe that she had no children.

31. THERESSA DURAND-MOON (Daughter of Simeon)

Theressa, married (1) Abram Moon of Avon, O.; (2) Sylvester Ford also of Avon. Mr. Ford had several children when he married her.

Children

- 151. *Stern Moon*, ———; m. Ann Hicks. Lived in Avon and Cleveland.
- 152. *Elbridge*, ———; m. Ann E. Wilder.
- 153. *Clinton*, ———; m. Mary J. Davis.
- 154. *Cordelia*, ———; m. Ezra Jackson. Lived in Avon.

32. EDWARD DURAND (Son of Simeon)

Edward Durand was born in Charlotte, Vt., July, 1799 or 1800 (probably 1800). He emigrated to Henrietta, O., with his father's family in 1817. The older children came, we are told, a little later than their father. Edward Durand was a very prominent citizen of the new township and county. He was Justice of the Peace, County Surveyor, County Auditor, and Postmaster. He established various lines of business most useful in a new country. With relatives and friends he moved to De Soto, Wis., in the summer of 1854. It was a hot summer, known as the "cholera year," of which disease Mr. Durand died less than a week after his arrival, Aug. 3, 1854. He married Tyrella Blair of Amherst, born 1805, died 1839. He later married Marcia Porter Burrell, a widow with one child, Alvah. She was a daughter of Eunice Yale Porter of Ridgeville, O.

Children

- 155. *Rollin Durand*, b. May 20, 1831; d. in infancy.
- 156. *Esther*, b. June 2, 1832; m. Ossian S. Drury, in Henrietta; d. May 2, 1895, in Hersy, Wis.
- 157. *Morton*, —————. Killed in mill accident in Galesburg, Ill.
- 158. *Cordelia*, ————; m. Mr. Call. Lived in central or southern Ohio.
- 159. *Charles*, ————; m. Juliann ————. Lived in Rochester, Minn. Died 1907.
- 160. *George*, —————. Died with fever, aged 15 or 16.
- 161. *Tyrella*, b. 1839, in Elyria, O.; m. Nelson Francis in Wisconsin; d. Jan. 1919.

Children of Edward Durand by Second Wife

- 162. *William Henry Harrison Durand (Harrison)*, b. 1840; ————; d. Dec. 15, 1860, aged 20. Died very suddenly of congestion of the lungs.
- 163. *Cyrus Yale*, b. Nov. 12, 1842; m. Celia Day of Sheffield, O., Oct. 30, 1867; d. Aug. 5, 1887, in Huron, S. D.
- 164. *Frances E.*, b. June 29, 1845; m. Theodore Wilder, Aug. 28, 1868, who died in 1871. She died May 15, 1918.
- 165. *Eunice E.*, b. Nov. 14, 1847; m. Ernest Lyman June 17, 1875; d. April 13, 1915, in Ruskin, Fla.
- 166. *Ella Louise*, b. Dec. 23, 1849; m. (1) Charles Carroll Church III; (2) Frank Dewey Lyman; (3) Wilton Kinne Williams. A widow. Lives in Topeka, Kans.

33. HIRAM DURAND (Son of Simeon)

Hiram first settled on his father's farm in Henrietta, then moved to Illinois, with other relatives. He went to California during the gold rush, with Lemuel Wells, his nephew, arriving in 1851.

He evidently was successful in his search for gold, but all trace of him was lost on the way home, and how his life came to an end is still a mystery. The following quotation from a letter from Matilda Erwin is the only light on the sad story: "The last seen of him, friends and relatives from Rushville who were in California, came to bid him goodbye at San Francisco, where he took passage on a sailing vessel, bound for home by way of Cape Horn. He wore a belt about his waist heavily laden with gold. It is supposed that he was robbed and thrown overboard as no trace of him has ever been found."

He married Mary Cook in Henrietta, O. Nothing more is known of the family. Probably there were no children, as it is said that two of the family of Simeon had no children. We find no trace of children of Louisa or Hiram.

34. BETSY (ELIZABETH) DURAND-WELLS

(Daughter of Simeon)

Betsy married Charles Wells in Henrietta. There were several Wells brothers living at Wells Corners, near Vermilion; Charles Wells may have been one of these. They moved to Littleton, Schuyler County, Ill., in 1837. The first five children were born in Ohio.

Children

167. *Edward Durand Wells*, b. Nov. 16, 1820; m. (1) Margaret Snyder in 1841; (2) Mary Prather.
168. *Rensseler*, b. Feb. 22, 1823; m. Rebecca J. Rose; d. 1906.
169. *Lemuel*, b. July 22, 1825; m. Elinor Howard; d. 1893. Went to California 1851.
170. *Elvira*, b. June 7, 1828; m. Lewis D. Erwin Nov. 12, 1843; d. Oct. 10, 1875.
171. *Ann Caroline (Ann)*, b. July 15, 1830; m. William Rose.
172. *Mary Cook*, b. March 20, 1835.
173. *Nancy*, b. June 4, 1848.
174. *Elizabeth*. Died in infancy.

35. JAMES DURAND (Son of Simeon)

James was active in pioneer work in the new town of Henrietta. He was builder, teacher, hotel keeper; a man of ability and resources. It is said by those who knew him that he was very fine looking, also that his daughter, Arvilla, was a very beautiful girl. He married Lucinda ——— in Henrietta.

He was born in 1807; died 1839 at the age of 32.

Children

- 175. *Eliza Durand*, d. aged nearly three years. She is buried in Henrietta, one mile west of center.
- 176. *Marion*.
- 177. *Jane*.
- 178. *Arvilla*, ———; m. Mr. Riker. Lived in Painesville, O.

36. MERARI (III) (Son of Simeon)

Merari Durand, youngest son of Simeon, was a young child when the family came to Ohio. He was born May 22, 1811. According to this date he would be nearly six years old. Another story speaks of the youngest child as a baby at the time they came into the country. Merari married Ann Ferguson Oct. 13, 1831, who died June 22, 1850. Later he married Welthy Higgins. He died Jan. 6, 1874.

Children

- 179. *Edwin C. Durand*, b. Nov. 30, 1832; m. (1) Lora B. Wright, Feb. 22, 1853; (2) Mrs. Shepherd; d. March 12, 1901.
- 180. *Helen L.*, b. Aug. 27, 1834; d. April, 1843, aged 9 years.
- 181. *Dorleski A.*, b. Jan. 18, 1836; m. Lewis Higgins, Apr. 12, 1864.
- 182. *Marian C.*, b. Oct. 18, 1837. Unmarried. Died insane.
- 183. *Julius B.* } m. Mary Petty; d. Sept. 2, 1918.
- 184. *Julia* } Twins, b. Nov. 7, 1839.
- 185. *Evalina*, b. Nov. 29, 1846; d. Sept. 11, 1846.

Children of Merari III by Second Wife

- 186.* *Mary E. Durand*, b. Aug. 20, 1851.

* The father of Mary E. Durand died when she was 13 years old, leaving twelve children, five younger than herself, and six older. She learned telegraphy when 14 years old. A woman telegrapher was almost unknown when she began training for her work. She has taught all her brothers and nephews telegraphy, and for most of them it has been a life work. She has worked for the Western Union for fifty-six years, and is still at work in Cleveland, O., Jan. 1925.

- 187. *William E.*, b. Nov. 16, 1854; m. Ella Bailey, Oct. 25, 1882; d. Dec. 9, 1902.
- 188. *George L.*, b. Jan. 5, 1857; m. (1) Katherine Lightfoot, May 26, 1881; (2) Lucetta Hall, Oct. 19, 1898; d. July 15, 1917.
- 189. *Rosella T.*, b. Jan. 17, 1858; unmarried; d. Feb. 17, 1884.
- 190. *Clayton*, b. May 16, 1860; ———; d. Aug. 8, 1860.
- 191. *Courtland H.*, b. April 27, 1861; m. Florence Brown, Nov. 21 1914.

Descendents of Merari I, Fourth Son of Francis Joseph

37. THOMAS DURAND (See Page —)

38. SIMEON (III) DURAND

Lived in Henrietta, O.; moved to Michigan. Married (1) Lucinda ———; (2) Mrs. Phebe Jones, Henrietta. Lucinda died in 1842, and is buried in Henrietta. Simeon died in Allegan, Mich., about 1860. After his death his widow moved to Illinois, where her relatives lived.

Children

- 192. *Edson (Ira Edson?) Durand*, ———; m. Rachel Tisdell, of Syracuse, N. Y.; d. Oct. 9, 1880.
- 193. *Lyman*. Buried in Vermilion, O., in same cemetery lot as Homer Durand. No other record.
- 194. *Homer*, b. 1838; m. Clara Stauff. Vessel owner, Vermilion, O. Moved later to Toledo.
- 195. *Caroline*, ———; m. (1) ——— Nye; (2) Austin Pelton. Lived in Amherst, then Kansas.
- 196. *Susanna*.
- 197. *Lorain*.

Children of Simeon (III) by Second Wife

- Dorleski*, b. 1848; d. 1851. Buried west of Henrietta Hill. Number will need be omitted.
- 198. *Simeon Merari Durand*, b. 1851; m. Rebecca Cook. Moved to Montana. Died July 12, 1910.
- 199. *Mary Jane (Jennie)*, ———; m. Charles Stauff. Widow. Lives in Montana.

39. CHARLES L. DURAND (Son of Merari (I) Durand)

Charles was born Feb. 6, 1862 (Apr. 6, according to another record). Lived south of Henrietta Hill, O. Came from Elizabethtown, N. Y., about 1836, stopping for a time at Gainesville, N. Y.

He married Violetta Lowell, who was born Oct. 18, 1804, died July 6, 1882. Charles L. died Feb. 21, 1863. He is buried in the cemetery at Henrietta Hill.

Children

200. *Lucy D. Durand*, b. April 30, 1825, in Elizabethtown; m. Warren Stone, of Henrietta; d. July 5, 1911.
201. *Mary A.*, b. June 8, 1830, in Elizabethtown; m. (1) Andrew J. Church; (2) Glenn J. Freeman; d. April 22, 1879.
202. *Cynthia*, b. Oct. 14, 1833, in Gainesville, N. Y.; d. Jan. 10, 1834.
203. *Betty G.*, b. Sept. 16, 1837; m. George Pierce, Jan. 10, 1862. Lived in Lorain and Wellington, O. No children. Both dead.
204. *Will B.* (also called Buell), b. April 10, 1840; m. Hannah Breckenridge; d. June 24, 1909.
205. *Martha A.*, b. 1848; m. (1) James G. Teachout; (2) ——— Clark. Lives in Fostoria, O.

40. JOHN DAVIS DURAND (Son of Merari (1) Durand)

John Davis was married in Henrietta, O., and lived there for some time, then moved to Illinois.

Children

206. *Roranna (Rory) Durand*, ———; m. Thomas McNaught.
207. *Mardonius*, ———. Lived in Fort Collins, Colo. Died 1896.
208. *Sarah A.*, b. Aug. 9, 1830; m. David Zimmerman, Oct. 10, 1850, in Illinois; d. April 6, 1885.
209. *Susie*, ———; m. ——— Leonard.
210. ——— } Died in infancy.
211. ——— }
212. *Margaretta*, ———; m. Mr. Wooley.
213. *Bonaparte*, ———; m. Louisa Whipple; d. aged 27.
214. *Elizabeth*, ———; m. W. W. Sawyer. Killed in R. R. accident April 30, 1910.
215. *Louisa*, ———; m. (1) ——— Zimmerman; (2) ——— Roe.
216. *John*.
217. *Mary*, ———; m. ——— Cook.
218. *Zelda*, ———; m. Edward Lair in 1875.

Descendents of Charlotte Durand-Pardo (Daughter of
Frances Joseph)

43. CHARLES PARDO (II)

Had two daughters, who visited in Elizabethtown in the sixties. The address of Carrie Pardo, one of the daughters, is given as R. D. Backer, Peace Dale, R. I.

44. MURRAY PARDO

Had a son Oliver, who had a son James. This grandson, James Pardo, lived at Glenn Falls, N. Y. (The Pardo, 196 Glen St.). He referred to James Truman as a relative, familiar with the family history, living in Burlington, Vt. This information dates back to 1898.

Children

219. *Oliver Pardo.*

Descendents of Mary Durand-Lewis-Sherman (Daughter of
Francis Joseph)

48. DIANTHA LEWIS-REYNOLDS

The Lewis children were scattered through the West, while their mother remained in Elizabethtown. Diantha married Roswell Reynolds. Lived in Williams Co., O. We know only of one son.

220. *Reuben Reynolds.*

51. MARINTHA LEWIS-CROUT

* Marantha was born in 1813. When very young she was put out to nurse during an illness of her mother. The family of her foster nurse became very fond of her, and not wishing to give her up, took her away secretly to Ontario Co., N. Y. She did not know her real parentage, until about the time of her marriage, Sept. 30, 1830, when she was 17. She married Elihu Crout, and lived for several years in Ontario Co., then moved to Henrietta, O., where she first met Durand relatives, Edward and Merari Durand, and her own twin brothers, Lucius and Lyman. She afterwards found an older sister, Diantha, in Williams Co., O. Her third son was born in Henrietta.

* Marantha is supposed to be Maria (51), as listed among the children of Mary Durand Lewis.

They left there in his infancy, about 1835 or 1836. They afterwards lived in Jackson and Adrian, Mich., and in Williams Co., O. She is buried in Wauseon, O. Her husband, Elihu Taylor Crout, died July 12, 1863, in Louisville, Ky. (Probably a soldier in the Civil War.)

Children

- 221. *Luther Lewis Crout*, b. July 15, 1831; d. Jan. 23, 1832.
- 222. *Lewis Elihu*, b. July 8, 1833, Ontario, N. Y.; m. Elizabeth Chelson; d. Oct. 20, 1900.
- 223. *George W.*, b. Aug. 12, 1835, at Henrietta Hill, O.; m. Mary J. Scantland.
- 224. *Willard Durand Crout*, b. March 12, 1838, Rollin, Mich.; m. Cordelia Hodge; d. Oct. 20, 1902.
- 225. *Ray (Merari)*, b. Dec. 2, 1840, in Jackson, Mich.; d. Feb. 28, 1888.
- 226. *Anson Elwood*, b. March 12, 1843, Jackson, Mich.; m. Harriet Davidson; d. June 23, 1877.
- 227. *Marintha Almira (Myra)*, b. Jan. 20, 1846, in Adrian, Mich.; m. (1) John Hallett; (2) Harrison Highshew. Lives in Wauseon, O. No children.
- 228. *Anna Eliza*, b. July 17, 1848; m. Randolph Bullen.
- 229. *Adnah Reynolds*, b. April 20, 1857; m. Mary Randall.

53. JESSE SHERMAN (Son of Mary Durand Lewis and John Sherman)

His mother lived with him after her husband's death. After her death the family moved to Elizabethtown, N. Y. He was very highly respected. Lived to be very old.

Children

- 230. *Chauncy Sherman*.
- 231. *Watson*.
- 232. *Frank*.

All lived in Elizabethtown. All dead.

FOURTH GENERATION

Descendents of Joseph Francis Durand (2) (Son of Francis Joseph)

Records Very Incomplete in Fourth Generation

Children of Polly Durand-Reynolds (Daughter of Joseph Francis)

70. BETSY REYNOLDS-WILDER-SHAW

Betsy was born in 1819. She married George Wilder of Avon, O., where they lived for a number of years. After his death she married Isaac Shaw. Her home in later life was Coldwater, Mich. She visited relatives in Elizabethtown, N. Y., when she was over 80 years old. They greatly appreciated her as a lovely and interesting character. She died in 1890, aged 92. We know of one daughter with whom she lived in her old age, and that two other daughters lived near; also there were several sons.

Children

233. *Ann E. Wilder*, ———; m. Mr. Treat, who died some years ago. They had one daughter, who married Dr. A. G. Holbrook. She died in 1893, aged 23 years, leaving a little son. This grandson of Ann Wilder Treat graduated from Washington and Lee University, Va., with high honors. He was two years in France during the World War, returning with broken health. Studied Law in his own University, teaching at the same time, and is now a lawyer in Hartford, Conn.

71. NELSON REYNOLDS

Nelson, married Jane Abels of North Amherst, O. Was a wagon maker. The family were very musical, and Nelson was a teacher of the old time singing school. Later they moved to Monroe, Mich., where he died.

Children

234. *Amelia Reynolds*, m. Burrell Smith. Lived in Colorado, where he died years ago. No children.
235. *Nellie*. Died in Michigan, aged 16. Was brought to Amherst for burial.
236. *Fannie*.
237. *Hubert*. Lives in Greeley, Colo. First wife had three boys, one girl; second wife, Mary, no children.

72. ROSINA REYNOLDS-NICHOLSON-PORTER

Rosina, married, first Asa Nicholson; second, Merrick Porter. Lived in Amherst.

Children

238. *Eva Nicholson*, m. T. H. Jones. Live in Amherst.
 239. *Rose Nicholson*, m. Mr. Stevicks, a minister. Lived in Wellington, O. Moved to Omaha, Neb.

74. JAMES REYNOLDS

James, lived near Monroe, Mich. Died 1897. Know of one son.
 240. *Seymour*. Lives in Monroe, Mich.

76. ANN ELIZA REYNOLDS-CLARK

Ann Eliza, married Luther W. Clark in Elyria, O. Moved to Meriden, Conn., for a short time; returned to Amherst, O. Was a wagon maker. Ann Eliza was born about 1810.

Children *

241. *Ella May Clark*, b. March 2, 1860; m. Charles Kendeigh, Henrietta, O.
George, born 1867, in Florence Haliford. Live in Cleveland, Ohio. Have three children. No number.
 242. *Agnes*, ———; m. ——— Cochrane; lives in Cleveland.
 243. *Minnie*, ———; m. Frank Pierson. Lives in Elyria, O.

Children of Milo Durand (17), Son of Joseph Francis

102. ALBERT ASA DURAND

Albert A., visited his Durand relatives in Ohio. He went into business in Elyria, O. Later removed to New York City, and lived there the remainder of his life. Was married twice. Of his three sons we have the name of but one.

244. *A. Walter Durand*, M.D. Address, 61 Broadway, New York.
 (Date of this address, June 18, 1920.)

103. ALEMBERT JAMES DURAND

Alembert, married Mary Field Wilcox, Jan. 1, 1870. They lived in Elizabethtown, N. Y. She died 1918. To Mrs. A. J. Durand we are largely indebted for the preservation of invaluable family records. Her correspondence was extensive and continued through many years.

* Not in order of ages.

Children

245. *Edith May Durand*, b. April 9, 1874; m. G. L. Brown, Elizabethtown.
246. *Milo Alembert*, b. July 23, 1876; m. Sarah Balmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Lawyer for American Telegraph & Telephone Co. Lives New York City.

Of the children of Milo Durand, beside those noted, we have record that

Alonzo (99) left 4 children,
Helen (100) left 2 children,
Anderson (106) left 2 children,
Albert (102) left 2 children, besides the one recorded.

Of the children of Lucy Durand-Rowe (daughter of Joseph Francis) we have record that Barlow (83) had one daughter.

For these, and many others not included, the numbering is advanced to 284.

Descendents of Alexander Durand (3), Son of Francis Joseph

The descendents of Alexander in the fourth generation have no record except in the family of his son (Calvin) (22), including the Durands of Chicago.

These records are given in Mrs. Hewitt's book, "The Durand, Whalley, Barnes and Yale Families."

Children of Calvin (22)

(Dates of birth, marriage and death are given in the list of the children of Calvin (page 62).

118. JANE ANN

Jane Ann, only daughter of Calvin, married Van Renssaler Bailey, March 1, 1838.

Children

284. *Eliza Jane Bailey*, b. Jan. 4, 1839, Clintonville, N. Y.; d. Jan. 19, 1900, Chicago, Ill.
285. *Elizabeth Ann*, b. Feb. 16, 1840; d. Feb. 16, 1843, Clintonville.
286. *Frances Hewitt*, b. Feb. 15, 1842; ———, Clintonville.

119. JOHN MILTON DURAND

John Milton, married Almira Wood Stoddard, Oct. 4, 1848, Milwaukee, Wis.

Children

- 287. *Charles Ward Durand*, b. Sept. 2, 1849, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 288. *Ella Frances*, b. Nov. 29, 1851, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 289. *John Milton, Jr.*, b. Feb. 6, 1856, Milwaukee, Wis.

121. HENRY CLAY DURAND

Henry Clay, married Annie Woodward Burdsel, Sept. 29, 1855, Chicago, Ill.

Adopted child, Daisy.

122. CHARLES EDWARD DURAND

Charles Edward, married Anna Clarence Hill, Dec. 1, 1862, Burlington, Vt.

Two adopted children:

Henry Zelotes.

Martha Estelle.

123. JOSEPH BARNES DURAND

Joseph Barnes was born May 1, 1838. Married Florence Helen Sloan, of Beaver Dam, Wis., who was born Jan. 8, 1844, and died Sept. 24, 1899. Married, second, May Louise Burt, of Gardiner, Me.

Children

- 290. *Mary Lois Durand*, b. July 15, 1867, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 291. *Scott Sloan*, b. May 29, 1869, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 292. *Kathryn Helen*, b. Nov. 26, 1870, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 293. *Florence*, b. June 3, 1872, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 294. *Charles Edward (II)*, b. June 10, 1874, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Edith Rice.
- 295. *Paul Barnes*, b. Dec. 3, 1881; d. Jan. 6, 1895, Lake Forest, Ill.

124. CALVIN DURAND, JR.

Calvin married Sarah G. Downs.

Children

- 296. *Jane Elizabeth Durand*, b. Dec. 15, 1867, Chicago, Ill.
- 297. *Henry Calvin*, b. April 3, 1869, Chicago, Ill.
- 298. *Harriet Allen*, b. Feb. 20, 1872, Chicago, Ill.
- 299. *Mabel Edna*, b. April 5, 1874, Chicago, Ill.
- 300. *Bertha Josephine*, b. June 15, 1880, Lake Forest, Ill.
- 301. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 16, 1884, Lake Forest, Ill.

Descendents of Simeon

Children of Lucinda Durand-Powers (29)

147. SIMEON DURAND POWERS

Simeon was born in Henrietta, O., about 1819. We hear of him as trustee of the church there in 1842. Later he moved to Wisconsin. He was associated with Edward Durand, his uncle, in land business, and was part owner with him of the town of De Soto. He married Jane Ellis, in Henrietta, daughter of Patience Shepherd. He was a dentist and known as Dr. Powers. He died in Stanley, Wis., Dec. 15, 1861.

Children

- 302. *Theodore Simeon Powers*, b. Oct. 4, 1836; m. Emma Bush of Tomah, Wis., 1862; d. March 18, 1915, at Grand Rapids, Minn.
- 303. *Celestia*, b. Oct. 2, 1838; m. William McKay; d. about 1872.
- 304. *Alonzo Joseph*, b. Sept. 13, 1840; m. Mary B. Gillette; d. Oct. 1915.
- 305. *Letitia S.*, b. May 4, 1843; m. T. W. Gillette; d. 1921, in California.
- 306. *Eugene P.*, b. Nov. 17, 1844; d. ————. Wife living in New York. No children.
- 307. *Judson Durand Powers*, b. March 10, 1847; d. ————. No children.
- 308. *Stanley S.*, b. Oct. 15, 1848. Unmarried. Commission business in San Francisco. Died ————.
- 309. *Lynden Dennis*, b. Sept. 14, 1850; d. ————. Family in Chicago. Two children.
- 310. *Jennie O.*, b. Jan. 2, 1854; m. John Black; d. ————.

148. SOPHRONIA POWERS-SANFORD (Daughter of Lucinda)

Sophronia, married Charles Sanford, a Baptist minister, and lived in Camden, N. J.

Children

- 311. ————. No record.
- 312. *Charles Durand Sanford*, ————. A very scholarly man. Captain of a Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War. Fell before Richmond (1864).
- 313. *Angie Sanford*, ————; m. Dr. Howard. Have 4 children.

149. CAROLINE POWERS-BRISTOL

Caroline. Have no record except that she lived in Wisconsin. Married Mr. Bristol. We know of two children. Edward was in the Civil War.

314. *Edward Bristol.*

315. *Charles.*

150. DENNIS POWERS

Dennis lived for a long time in Henrietta, the old home, then moved to New Jersey. He was twice married. His second wife was the mother of his boys. He was held in very high esteem in the family.

Children

316. *Eugene Powers.* Architect. Office in Philadelphia.

317. ———. Lived near his father.

Children of Theresa Durand-Moon-Ford (31), Daughter of
Simeon (4)

151. STERN MOON

Stern was born in Avon, O. Married Ann Hicks. He died in 1913; his widow died Feb. 24, 1925. Her home was in Cleveland, O.

Children

318. *Della Moon*, ———; m. Mr. Ringle, who died. Widow lives Lake Avenue, Cleveland, O.

152. ELBRIDGE MOON

Elbridge, married Ann E. Wilder, whose grandmother was Polly Durand-Reynolds.

Children

319. *Russell Moon.*

320. *Durand Moon (Bird).* Several children. A son.

321. *Bell Moon*, ———; m. Mr. Graeff. Lives in Sandusky.

153. CLINTON MOON (D. C. MOON)

Clinton, married Mary J. Davis of New York. The children were all born in Avon.

Children

- 322. *D. C. Moon, Jr.*
- 323. *Estella*, b. 1852; m. Mr. Werner; d. 1873, aged 21.
- 324. *Aris (Avis ?)*, ———; m. Mr. James; d. aged 37.
- 325. *Ida*, b. 1857; m. Mr. Forsythe. A widow; lives in Cleveland, O.
- 326. *Jessie*, ———; m. Frank Dibble of Elyria, O.; d. 1884.

154. CORDELIA MOON-JACKSON

Cordella, only daughter of Theresa Durand Moon, married Ezra Jackson. They lived in Avon, near her mother.

Children

- 327. *Lily*.
- 328. *Jessie*.
- 329. *Lena*.
- 330. *Ernest*.

Children of Edward Durand (32), Son of Simeon (4)

Rollins (155), Morton (157), George (160), and Harrison (162), left no descendents. Nothing is known of descendents of Cordelia (158).

156. ESTHER DURAND-DRURY

Esther was born in Henrietta, O., June 3, 1832. Married Ossian Drury, who was employed in her father's mill. They moved to Wisconsin about 1854. She visited in Henrietta and Sheffield, O., about 1860. She died at Hersy, Wis., May 2, 1895. Mr. Drury was born in New York, June 24, 1827; died May 18, 1914, at Clare, Wis.

Children

- 331. *Lettie Drury*, b. Aug. 3, 1853; m. Ernest Bailey, 1874.
- 332. *Eunice Frankella*. Unmarried. Lives in De Kalb, Ill.
- 333. *Ethie*, b. Jan. 29, 1865; m. George C. Thorn. Lives in De Kalb, Ill.

159. CHARLES DURAND

Charles was born in Henrietta and lived there for some time. Later moved to Rochester, Minn. He married Juliann ——— in Henrietta. He died in 1907.

Children

- 334. *Marcia Durand*, ———; m. (1) James Ott; (2) Mr. Robinson; d. ———.

335. *George*, ———; m. Sadie Cook, who died in 1894. Lives in Rochester, Minn.
336. *Florence*, ———; m. Theron Dansinburg; d. 1894.

161. TYRELLA DURAND-FRANCIS

Tyrella was born in Elyria, O., 1839. Went to Wisconsin with her father's family in 1854. She taught school in Belleville, Wis., where she met Mr. Nelson Francis, who was also teaching there, whom she married about 1858. Mr. Francis went into the army in 1861, was wounded and obliged to leave the service. He took up the oil business, and lived in Forestville, N. Y., Oil City, Kane City, Custer City and Titusville, Pa. Titusville became their permanent home.

Mr. Francis was born in Villanova, N. Y.; died in Chicago, Nov. 1905, where he had gone for medical treatment. Tyrella, a woman of rare character and ability, died in Titusville, Jan. 1919.

Children

337. *Edward Francis*, b. April 18, 1859; m. Myra Ellsworth; d. Sept. 11, 1915, by auto accident.
338. *Nelson, Jr.*, b. Feb. 2, 1862; m. (1) ———; (2) Elizabeth McWilliams.
339. *Grace*, b. Oct. 1874; d. 1891.
340. *Earl*, b. April 27, 1878; m. Pearl Neff, Dec. 30, 1903.

163. CYRUS YALE DURAND

Cyrus Yale was born in Henrietta, O., Nov. 12, 1842. He married Celia Day of Sheffield, O., Oct. 30, 1867. She was born Nov. 19, 1845. Cyrus died Aug. 5, 1887, in Huron, S. Dak.

Children

341. *George Harrison (Harry)*, b. Dec. 31, 1868; m. Lillian Fisher.
342. *Edward Dana (Dana)*, b. Oct. 18, 1871; m. Mary Bennett.
343. *Walter Yale*, b. July 26, 1874; m. Sara Watson, Oberlin.
344. *Albert Cyrus*, b. Aug. 1, 1879; m. Ruth Sawyer, of New York City.
345. *Alice May*, b. Nov. 14, 1884; m. Henry W. Edgerton, of Washington, D. C.

164. FRANCES ELLEN DURAND-WILDER

Fannie was born in Henrietta, O., June 29, 1845. She married Theodore Wilder, who died in 1871, three years after their

marriage. A further record of her life is given on page 44. She died in Oberlin, O., of pernicious anemia, May 15, 1918.

Children

346. *George Durand Wilder*, b. June 26, 1869; m. Gertrude Stanley.

165. EUNICE ELIZABETH DURAND-LYMAN

Eunice Elizabeth was born Nov. 14, 1847, in Henrietta, O. She graduated at Ripon College after nearly finishing her course in Oberlin College. She taught in Geauga Seminary, Chester, O., with her sisters, Fannie and Ella. She married Ernest C. Lyman, of Chester, O., June 17, 1875. They pioneered at Biscayne Bay, Fla., now Miami; at Huron, S. Dak., and in Highland County, S. Dak., beyond the Missouri. Later they returned to Florida. She was broken in health, and died there April 13, 1915, still a pioneer in a new community at Ruskin, Fla.

Children

347. *Lewellyn Durand Lyman*, b. Aug. 8, 1878, in Chester, O.; m. Adaline Baade.
 348. *Ranney Yale*, b. Feb. 29, 1880, in Chester; m. (1) Grace Kelsy; (2) Mabel Kelsy.
 349. *Edward Oliver*, b. June 27, 1883, in Huron, S. Dak.; m. Ethel Young.
 350. *Elmer Adams*, b. March 21, 1885; m. Daisy Gladys Davis.
 351. *Everett Cyrus*, b. Nov. 3, 1889. Unmarried.
 352. *Marcia Emily*, b. May 3, 1891; ——— Jones, June, 1911; d. Sept. 1, 1911, at Ruskin, Fla., where she was married three months earlier.

166. ELLA DURAND-CHURCHILL-LYMAN

Ella was born Dec. 29, 1849, at Henrietta, O. She graduated from the High School in Oberlin, O., and later from the Conservatory of Music. She was married Aug. 9, 1870, to Charles Carroll Churchill, son of Professor Churchill of Oberlin College. He died suddenly Feb. 17, 1872, leaving her with a little child, Grace, ten days old. After her husband's death she taught music in Geauga Seminary, Ohio, and in Maquoketa, Iowa. She married, second, June 8, 1881, Frank Dewey Lyman, of Maquoketa. He was instantly killed in a railroad accident about 1906. She married, third, Wilton Kinnie Williams, a merchant of York, Neb., June 19, 1912. He died Jan. 8, 1919. She is the last of the family of Edward Durand.

Children

353. *Grace Ella Churchill*, b. Feb. 7, 1872; m. John R. Sargent.
 354. *Charles Theodore Lyman*, b. Jan. 6, 1884; m. Beulah Hansen.

Children of Betsy Durand-Wells

167. EDWARD DURAND WELLS

Edward Durand was named from his mother's brother, Edward Durand. He was born Nov. 16, 1820, in Henrietta, O. In 1837 he moved, with his parents, to Schuyler County, Ill.

He married Margaret Snyder in 1841. After her death he married Mary Prather. He died in 1886, and is buried in Bethany Center, Schuyler County, Ill.

Children

355. *Mary M. Wells*, -----; m. Jay Seely. Both dead.
 356. *Charles H. Wells*. Founder of the business in Rushville, established in 1875. Died 1920.
 357. *Lewis C.*, -----. Lives in Elkhart, Ind.
 358. *Wheeler*.
 359. *Edward*. Lived 40 years in California. Left Littleton, Ill., in 1882.
 360.
 361.

Children of Second Wife

362. *Effie*, -----; m. Dr. E. E. Lieb. Both dead.
 363. *Adelaide*, -----; m. Dr. Bottorf, who is dead.
 364. *James H. Wells*, -----. Druggist, Evanston, Ill.
 365. *Caroline*
 366. *Fannie*.
 367. *Lydia*
 368. *Laura*
 All living with mother, Oak Park, Ill.
 369. *Fred L. Wells*, -----; Oak Park, Ill.

168. RENSALLER WELLS

Rensaller was born in Henrietta, Feb. 22, 1823. Moved to Illinois with the family in 1837. Married Rebecca J. Rose, Nov. 2, 1845. He was a farmer. Died 1906.

Children

370. *George W. Wells*.
 371. *Randolph R.*

- 372. *William.*
- 373. *David.*
- 374. *Charles.*
- 375. *Alice, ————; m. Aaron Daner.*

*169. LEMUEL WELLS

Lemuel was born in Henrietta, July 28, 1825. Moved to Illinois in 1837. Married Elinor Howard in Ohio. Must have returned for his marriage, as he was only 12 when they moved to Illinois. He went to California in 1851 and remained the rest of his life.

Children

- 376. *John Wells* }
- 377. *Durand Wells* }
- These two born in Illinois.
- 378. *Nathan.*
- 379. *Thomas R., ————; m. Sadie Myers. Live in Santa Clara Valley.*
- 380. *David Lemuel, ————. Lives Gerber, Calif.*
- 381. *Deborah Ann, ————. Lives Seattle.*
- 382. *Frances, ————; m. Clarence Rose (not a relative). Has four children, three girls and one boy. Lives Humboldt County, Calif.*

170. ELVIRA WELLS-ERWIN

Elvira was born June 7, 1828. Married Lewis D. Erwin Nov. 12, 1843. Their home was Rushville, Ill., and most of the family still live there, a prosperous and highly respected family. Elvira died Oct. 16, 1875. Mr. Erwin died Nov. 7, 1914, aged 99.

Children

- 383. *David Douglass, ————; d. Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 7, 1912.*
- 384. *Katherine.*
- 385. *Matilda, ————. Unmarried. Lives in Rushville.*
- 386. *Eliza.*
- 387. *Elizabeth.*
- 388. *Emma.*
- 389. *Lewis.*

* Three of the sons of Lemuel were drowned, one in the Sacramento River. Mention is made of Hiram Durand Wells. "Durand" (373) may have been Hiram Durand Wells. John was perhaps younger than Durand and Nathan. It must have been the first three boys who were drowned.

390. *George L.*, —————. Connected with "The Commonwealth Power Corporation" of Grand Rapids, Mich.

391. *Bessie*.

392. *Edward*.

In the house of Matilda Erwin is a small rocking chair, given by Elizabeth, wife of Simeon Durand, to her daughter, Betsy, and by Betsy to her daughter, Elvira, and by Elvira to her daughter, Matilda.

171. CAROLINE ANN WELLS-ROSE

Caroline Ann, married William Rose. He moved to California, arriving in 1852. He went with Lemuel Wells. He had his family with him, but returned to Illinois.

Children

393. *Louisa Caroline*, b. 1846; m. ——— Berkely, Chico, Calif.

394. *Edwin*, b. 1849.

395. *John Durand Rose (J. D.)*, b. 1850; ———, Chico, Calif.

396. *William L.*, b. Dec. 15, 1852.

397. *Frank*, b. Dec. 11, 1854.

398. *Elizabeth Ann*, b. Oct. 11, 1856.

399. *George Rose*, b. Sept. 23, 1858.

400. *Andrew Rose*, b. June 26, 1860.

401. *Lewis Rose*, b. Jan. 22, 1862.

402. *Nannie Rose*, b. ———, 1863. Now called Helen. M. ——— Pitney. Lives in Iowa.

Children of Merari III, Son of Simeon

179. EDWIN C. DURAND

Edwin C. was born Nov. 30, 1832. Married Lora B. Wright, Feb. 20, 1863. Second wife was Mrs. Shepherd. He was interested in the family history and records, and preserved many valuable papers. He had quite a mechanical and inventive genius, and some of his useful devices were patented.

He died March 12, 1904.

Children

403. *Eva Harriet*, b. Dec. 14, 1854; m. William Porter.

404. *Frank Alburton*, b. July 28, 1857; m. Minnie Barron.

405. *Edwin*, —————; d. in infancy.

406. *Herbert*, —————; m. Jean Morton.

181. DORLESKI DURAND-HIGGINS

Dorleski was born Jan. 18, 1826. Married Lewis Higgins, April 12, 1864. Lived in Henrietta, O., and Kipton, O. Later moved to Michigan, where both died.

Her death occurred Dec. 29, 1917.

Children

- 407. *Clarence Higgins*, b. May 23, 1866; m. Jennie Reighley. Live Elyria, O.
- 408. *Irma*, b. Feb. 7, 1871; m. Claude Perry. Live Bowling Green, O.
- 409. *Roy*, b. April 23, 1876; m. Carrie Bell Young. Live Seattle.

183. JULIUS B. DURAND

Julius B. was born Nov. 7, 1839. Married Mary A. Petty, Nov. 21, 1860. They lived in Amherst, O. He was greatly loved and admired by all who knew him.

He died Sept. 2, 1918.

Children

- 410. *Clayton E. Durand*. Died young.
- 411. *Ella May*, b. Nov. 27, 1865; m. Arthur Dulmage. Live in Oberlin, O.
- 412. *Edson L.* Died aged 20.
- 413. *Alice*. Died aged 6.

184. JULIA DURAND-HARRIS (Twin of Julius)

Julia, married Alfred Harris, Jan. 14, 1861. Lived in Amherst on a beautiful farm. She was of a most generous and hospitable nature.

She died Dec. 1913.

Children

- 414. *Viola A. Harris*, b. Feb. 15, 1866; m. Mr. Schaeff, Huntington, Ind. No children.
- 415. *Hattie A.*, b. Nov. 12, 1868; m. Wm. Hannaford, Congregational minister. Live in California.
- 416. *Charles Hayes*, b. Aug. 11, 1872; m. (1) Anne Lyons, who died Jan. 20, 1914; (2) Elizabeth Carter, June 6, 1917.
- 417. *Garfield Alfred Harris*, b. Nov. 4, 1880; m. Ruth Bryant, Sept. 16, 1914.

187. WILLIAM E. DURAND

William E. was born Nov. 16, 1854. Married Ella M. Bailey, Oct. 25, 1882. Their home was most of the time at Monroeville, O., the family home. He was a telegrapher and was at one time part owner of a telegraph school at Oberlin, O. He was also a farmer and a buyer of lumber for manufacturing purposes. He was one of the kindest, most generous, most cheerful of men. He died after a long illness, Dec. 9, 1902.

Children

Frank P. Durand, adopted son, b. July 15, 1885; m. Charlotte Harris.

418. *Meray (Ray) (Merari) ?*, b. March 13, 1887; m. Zona Palmer, Jan. 15, 1918.

419. *Catherine Aline*, b. March 12, 1893. A nurse. Died in influenza epidemic, Nov. 25, 1918, nursing a patient.

420. *Julia Welthy*, b. Aug. 22, 1901; m. William B. Wagner.

Frank P. Durand is a nephew of Mrs. Will Durand. He was married Aug. 22, 1913. Lives in Omaha. Teaches Wireless Telegraphy, learned while in the navy. Has two sons.

William Harris Durand, b. Aug. 10, 1914.

Frank Bradford, b. March 21, 1919.

Children of Simeon III, Son of Merari I

192. EDSON DURAND (IRA EDSON ?)

Edson was a soldier in the Civil War. Married Rachel Tisdell of Syracuse, N. Y. He died Oct. 9, 1869. His wife died seven years later, Nov., 1876.

Children

421. *George Lyman Durand*, ———; m. Georgia Etta Babcock.

422. *Genevieve*, ———; m. Charles Johnstone, Vermillion, O.

193. LYMAN DURAND

Lyman lived in Vermillion. Is buried in the cemetery there, in the same lot as his brother Homer. No other record.

194. HOMER DURAND

Homer was born 1838, in Henrietta. Was a vessel owner and lake captain. Lived in Vermillion, where some of the Henrietta Durands had removed. He married Clara Stauff (second

wife?). Their later home was in Toledo. His widow lives in Coshocton, O.

Children

423. *C. Homer Durand*, b. 1882. Prominent lawyer and politician of Coshocton.
 424. *John Wickham Durand*, ———; m. Jessie Thorpe. Live in Toledo.

195. CAROLINE

Caroline was born in Vermilion. Married ——— Nye; second, married Austin Pelton. They bought the old Merari Durand farm in Amherst. Later they sold it and moved to Dodge, Kans., where both died.

Children

425. *Eugene Nye*. Child of first husband.
 426. *Charles Pelton*.
 427. *Adell Pelton*.

198. SIMEON MERARI DURAND

Simeon Merari was born in Henrietta, O., 1851. Married Rebecca Cook at Kellogg, Minn., 1874. Moved to Delphine, Mont. Died there in 1910. His widow still lives in Delphine.

Children

428. *Courtland Eugene Durand*, b. 1876, Vermilion, O. Lives New York City.
 429. *Clyde Merari*, ———; m. Martha Tangen; d. June 2, 1910.
 430. *Clifford Francis*, ———; d. July 23, 1909.
 431. *Blanche*, ———; m. Charles Newman; d. Oct. 24, 1915.
 432. *Phebe*. Unmarried. Lives Delphine, Mont.

199. MARY JANE (JENNIE)

Mary Jane, married Charles J. Stauff, who died about 1912. They lived in Wabasha, Minn., where his widow still lives.

Children

433. *Charles Homer Stauff*, b. Dec. 25, 1874; ———; d. 1913.

NOTE.—For the untraced families,—The Grenolds,—The Pikes,—The families of Susanna and Lorain,—Marsh Durand,—The Durands and Rikers of Painesville,—the numbering is increased 40, a most conservative increase.

Children of Charles L., Son of Merari I

200. LUCY D. DURAND

Lucy D. was born in Elizabethtown, N. Y. Married Warren Stone, of Henrietta, O., Dec. 29, 1844. Lived in Henrietta and Oberlin, O. Died July 5, 1911.

Children

474. *Etta Ardella*, b. July 18, 1848; m. George Stedman.

201. MARY A. DURAND

Mary A. was born June 8, 1830. Married Andrew J. Church, Dec. 23, 1852. He died Nov. 25, 1865. Married again Glenn J. Freeman, March 30, 1870, who died Nov. 3, 1893. She died April 22, 1897.

Children

475. *Addie M. Church*, b. Jan. 1, 1854.

476. *Charles L. Church*, b. Aug. 11, 1856; m. Gertrude Powers.

477. *Eva L. Church*, b. April 2, 1858.

204. WILL B. DURAND (BUELL)

Will B. was born April 10, 1840, in Henrietta. Married Hannah Breckenridge, Grafton, O. For many years he was an insurance agent, living in Oberlin, O. He was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School for more than twenty-five years. He was most genial and kindly, and had a host of friends. His wife was a very stately and gracious lady. He died June 24, 1909. His wife died Sept. 14, 1914.

Children

478. *Bert Orlando*, b. 1866; m. Lillian Burgess.

205. MARTHA A. DURAND

Martha A. was born 1848. Married James G. Teachout, Wellington, O., Jan. 1, 1870. Married again ——— Clark. Lives in Fostoria, O. Children by first husband.

Children

479. A son.

480. *Viola*.

481. *Betty*.

Children of John Davis Durand, Son of Merari I

206. ROXANNA DURAND-McNAUGHT

Roxanna, married Thomas McNaught. She is most affectionately remembered by her relatives and friends.

Children

482. *Mary McNaught* } M. Fremont Durand (490).
 483. *Mrs. Lou Clary* } All live in Lewellyn, Nebr.
 484. *Mrs. Maggie Orr* }
 485. *John*. Lived in Indianola, Iowa.

207. MARDONIUS DURAND

Mardonius lived in Colorado. Had six children; only two are living. He died in 1896.

Children

486.
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 489.
 490. *Fremont*, ———; m. Mary McNaught (477), daughter of Roxanna.
 491. *Celia Josephine*, ———; m. Melvel Lair, Eaton, Colo.

208. SARAH A. DURAND

Sarah A. was born Aug. 19, 1830, in Henrietta. She lived with her Aunt Sarah or Sally Durand Currier in Henrietta for six years, from twelve to eighteen years old, then joined her parents in Illinois, where she met David Zimmerman, whom she married Oct. 20, 1850. She died April 6, 1885.

Children

492. *Alice*, ———; m. ——— Ely. Living Minneapolis.
 493. *Martha*, ———; m. ——— Nichols. Courtland, Ariz.
 494. *Alma*, ———; m. ——— Pease. Woodstock, Iowa.
 495. *Leroy*, ———. Lives in Fremont Nebr.

209. SUSIE DURAND-LEONARD

Children

496. *Mrs. J. R. Foster*, ———. 2636 5th Ave., Minneapolis.

212. MARGARETTA DURAND-WOOLEY

Children

497. *Thomas Wooley*. ———. Living East DeMoines, Ia.

213. BONAPARTE DURAND

Bonaparte, married Louise Whipple. Died when 27 years old.

Children

498. *Charles S. Durand*, ———; m. *Emma* ———. Looked up the estate in France. Was medical missionary in India.
499. *Herbert (Bert)*, ———.
500. *E. E. Durand*. Address given, 1108 Marine St., Boulder, Colo. No answer.
501. *Carrie*.

214. ELIZABETH DURAND-SAWYER

Elizabeth, married W. W. Sawyer. Lived in Jamaica, Iowa. Was killed in a railroad accident April 30, 1910.

215. LOVINA DURAND-ROE

Lovina lived in Yale, Iowa. She and her husband both dead.

217. MARY DURAND-COOK

Mary was the seventh of the eight girls. Her husband died in 1887, leaving her with two boys, 11 and 12½ years old.. She is living in Fort Collins, Colo., 429 Haines St.

Children

502. *Frank Cook*, b. 1874. Unmarried. In California.
503. *Robert D.*, b. 1876.
Robert has a position in a Sanitarium in California, Paradise Valley Sanitarium. Of three children two have died, a baby, and a boy of 15. The oldest is taking a medical course.

218. ZELDA DURAND-LAIR

Zelda, married Edward Lair, 1875,. Lived in Jamaica, Iowa. Both dead.

Children

504. *Warren Lair*.
505. *George Lair*.

Descendents of Mary Durand-Lewis-Sherman

Children of Diantha Lewis-Reynolds

220. REUBEN REYNOLDS

No record, except that Reuben's oldest daughter, Louisa, married Marion Spangler. Address given Morenci, Mich. No answer. Think the family is in Ohio.

506. *Louisa*, ———; m. Marion Spangler.

Children of Marantha Lewis Crout, Daughter of Mary
Durand Lewis

222. LEWIS ELIHU CROUT

Lewis Elihu, married Elizabeth Doolittle Chelson. Three children; two boys living; both unmarried; residence unknown.

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223. GEORGE W. CROUT

George W. was born in Henrietta Aug. 12, 1835. Major 67th Regt., in the Civil War. Lawyer in Fayette, O. Married, first, Mary J. Scantland.

Children

510. *George E. Crout*.

511. *Coru*.

224. WILLARD DURAND CROUT

Willard, married Cordelia Hodge. Both dead.

Children

512. *Ella*, ———; m. Luther Shadel. No children.

513. *Ida*, ———; m. Ellsworth Borton, who is dead. Has two children in Toledo.

514. *Orcy*, ———; m. Mary Buckley. Lives near Wauseon on his father's old homestead.

515. *Beulah*, ———; m. ——— Hazelton. Herself, husband and little daughter are all deaf mutes.

225. RAY DURAND CROUT

(Merari ?)

Ray. A teacher in Wisconsin. Man of note, doing a fine work. Has three children.

Children

516. *Jane E.*, ———; m. Rural Barrett.

226. ELWOOD CROUT

Elwood, married Harriett Davidson.

Children

517. *Osceola*, m., has several children. Lives in Colorado.

228. ANNA ELIZA

Anna, married Randolph Bullen.

Children

518. *Frank*, m., has two sons.
 519. *Bessie*. Unmarried. Lives with her mother.

229. ADNAN

Adnah, married Mary Randall. One son.

520. *Frank*, ———; m. Edith Porter. No children.

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FIFTH GENERATION

Descendents of Joseph Francis, Son of Francis Joseph

238. ELLA MAY CLARK-KENDEIGH

(Granddaughter of Polly Durand Reynolds)

Ella May was born March 2, 1860, in Meriden, Conn. Married Charles Kendeigh, who was born Dec. 7, 1858. They lived in Henrietta, O., and later in Oberlin, O. Mr. Kendeigh died Aug. 4, 1921.

Children

560. *Clarence Kendeigh*, b. Feb. 26, 1886.
 561. *Earl*, b. April 16, 1890.
 562. *Nelson Clark*, b. Sept. 12, 1892.
 563. *Minnie Bell*, b. Oct. 12, 1895; d. Jan. 6, 1898.
 564. *Ruth Marion*, b. Aug. 27, 1899.
 565. *Hubert C.*
 566. *Charles Ward*, b. Aug. 9, 1902.

239. AGNES CLARK COCHRAN

Agnes lives in Cleveland.

Children

567. *Russell Cochran.*

568. *Ruth.*

Children of Alembert J. Durand, Son of Milo, Son of
Joseph Francis

245. EDITH MAY DURAND-BROWN

Edith May, married G. L. Brown, editor and author. Live in
Elizabethtown.

Children

569. *Edith Lovina Brown.*

570. *Tom Brown.*

571. ———.

246. MILO ALEMBERT DURAND

Milo Alembert, married Sarah Balmore of Brooklyn. Continuing the investigations long carried on by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Durand, he is making a very careful study of the Durand family, which will add much to our present knowledge.

He is a prominent lawyer in New York, attorney for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Address, 195 Broadway, New York.

Children

572. *Milo A. Durand, Jr.,* b. 1909.

573. *Oliver Hamilton,* b. 1912.

574. *Robert Balmore,* b. 1915.

Descendents of Alexander, Son of Francis Joseph
Children of Jane Ann, Daughter of Calvin

284. ELIZA JANE BAILEY-HOOKER

Eliza Jane, married Martyn Hooker, Aug. 30, 1859.

Children

575. *Fannie Elizabeth Hooker,* b. Nov. 4, 1860, Chicago.

576. *Charles Gilbert,* b. July 29, 1862; d. May 15, 1870.

577. *Mary Durand Hooker,* b. May 9, 1869.

578. *Florence Eliza,* b. Nov. 4, 1877; d. March 21, 1905.

286. FRANCES HARRIET BAILEY-HEWITT

Frances Harriet, married Alfred B. Hewett, Oct. 12, 1869, Chicago, Ill. He died Feb. 13, 1886. Mrs. Hewitt lives in Lake Forest, Ill.

Children

- 579. *Alfred Bailey Hewitt*, b. June 29, 1874; d. in infancy.
- 580. *Norman Bailey Hewitt*, b. May 14, 1876, Chicago, Ill.

288. ELLA FRANCES DURAND-KENNETT (Daughter
of John Milton)

Ella Frances, married Francis Julian Kennett, in Chicago, June 23, 1874.

Children

- 581. *John Durand Kennett*, b. Feb. 21, 1875, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 582. *Agnes Florence*, b. Jan. 15, 1876, Nice, France.
- 583. *Edith Frances*, b. May 12, 1877, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 584. *Francis Julian*, b. July 15, 1878, Chicago, Ill.
- 585. *Luther Martin*, b. Dec. 20, 1881.

289. JOHN MILTON DURAND, JR.

John Milton, married Mary Agnes Addoms, Jan. 23, 1896, Denver, Colo. Went on a tour around the world as a wedding trip. Spent some time in Besancon, France.

Children

- 586. *John Milton Durand 3rd*, b. Jan. 7, 1902, Denver, Colo.
- 587. *Celeste Addoms*, b. Oct. 22, 1906.

Children of Joseph Barnes Durand

290. MARY LOIS DURAND-SCHEERER

Mary Lois was born July 15, 1867. Married William Scheerer, Newark, N. J., Apr. 2, 1891. Their home is now in Orange, N. J. Mr. Scheerer is a prominent business man and connected with the Lake Placid Club from its beginning.

Children

- 588. *Lois Scheerer*, b. Feb. 9, 1892, Newark, N. J.
- 589. *Paul Renner*, b. Aug. 9, 1893, Orange, N. J.
- 590. *William Jr.*, b. Dec. 25, 1895.
- 591. *Joseph Durand Scherer*, b. Feb. 18, 1900.

291. SCOTT SLOAN DURAND

Scott Sloan married Grace Denise Garrett, April 5, 1894, in Burlington, Iowa.

Child

Jack Garrett Durand, adopted, b. Aug. 25, 1903.

292. KATHRYN HELEN DURAND-JAMES

Kathryn Helen, married Alfred Farragut James, Sept. 11, 1894, in Lake Forest, Ill.

Children

592. *Kathryn James*, b. Nov. 14, 1896, in Milwaukee, Wis.

593. *Alfred Farragut James*, b. Aug. 17, 1899.

594. *Charles Durand James*, b. April 23, 1905.

293. FLORENCE DURAND-PATTON

Florence, married Ludington Patton, in Lake Forest, Ill., Oct. 29, 1896.

Children

595. *Florence Patton*, b. Sept. 23, 1898, in Milwaukee, Wis.

596. *Joseph Durand Patton*, b. April 29, 1900.

597. *Mary Lois*, b. July 24, 1902; d. Jan. 31, 1910.

598. *Ludington Jr.*, b. Dec. 20, 1909.

Children of Calvin Durand, Jr.

296. JANE ELIZABETH DURAND-ALLEN

Jane Elizabeth, married Elisha Hubert Allen, Sept. 19, 1889, Lake Forest, Ill.

Children

599. *Calvin Durand Allen*, b. Nov. 24, 1890, Orange, N. J.

600. *Waldo Morgan*, b. Feb. 17, 1893.

601. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 30, 1894; d. 1896.

602. *Henry Elisha*, b. June 13, 1902.

297. HENRY CALVIN DURAND

Henry Calvin, married Alice Platt, June 20, 1895, Lake Forest, Ill. She died 1923.

Child

603. *Caroline*, b. March 18, 1908, Lake Forest.

298. HARRIET ALLEN DURAND-TROWBRIDGE

Harriet Allen, married Cornelius Miller Trowbridge, Aug. 24, 1898, at Lake Forest, Ill.

Children

- 604. *Calvin Durand Trowbridge*, b. Aug. 24, 1898, Evanston, Ill.
- 605. *Cornelius Miller Trowbridge, Jr.*, b. Sept. 8, 1901.
- 606. *Katherine Van Wagenen Trowbridge*, b. Sept. 16, 1903, Lake Forest.
- 607. *Jane Durand Trowbridge*, b. March 25, 1910.

299. MABEL EDNA DURAND-PINE

Mabel Edna, married Frank Woodworth Pine, July 9, 1901, Lake Forest. (Born in Detroit.)

Children

- 608. *James Cone Pine*, b. May 18, 1904, Pottstown, Pa.
- 609. *Calvin Durand Pine*, b. Dec. 27, 1905.
- 610. *Harriet Durand Pine*, b. Jan. 15, 1909.

300. BERTHA JOSEPHINE DURAND-YAGGY

Bertha Josephine, married Arthur Frederic Yaggy, June 1, 1905, in Lake Forest, Ill.

Children

- 611. *Arthur Frederic Yaggy, Jr.*, b. Sept. 2, 1906, Hutchinson, Kan.
- 612. *Bradford*, b. March 21, 1908, Chicago.

301. RUTH DURAND-LEWIS

Ruth, married William Mather Lewis, noted educator; President of George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Home is in Washington.

Children

- 613. *Sarah Durand Lewis*, b. Dec. 28, 1907, Lake Forest.

Descendents of Simeon

Children of Simeon Durand Powers (147) (Son of Lucinda)

302. THEODORE SIMEON POWERS

Theodore Simeon was born in Henrietta, O. Established a fine business in Grand Rapids, Minn. Married Emily Sarah Bush at Tomah, Wis. Died March 18, 1915.

Children

614. *William Judson Powers*, b. Aug. 7, 1863, at De Soto, Wis.
 615. *Hubert Durand Powers*, b. Oct. 10, 1864.

303. CELESTIA POWERS McKAY

Celestia married Wm. McKay, a lawyer, in North Adams, Mass. Moved to Salt Lake City. She returned in ill health, and died in Camden, N. J., about 1893. Mr. McKay was lately in a Soldiers' Home in Ohio.

Children

616. *Roy McKay*. Was killed in Ohio, a few years ago, with all his family, in an automobile accident.
 617. *Archie*, —————. Dead.
 618. *Florence*, —————. Died unmarried.

304. ALONZO JOSEPH POWERS

Alonzo Joseph married Mary Burrell Gillette (in Tomah, Wis.?) Had a large wholesale drygoods store in St. Paul, Minn., of which he was President, and his brother, Eugene, Vice-President. His one son, Fred, was with him in the store. Alonzo died Oct., 1915. His wife died March, 1916.

Children

619. *Fred E. Powers*, b. 1864. Lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.
 620. *Edwin*, b. 1862 (according to Shepherd Genealogy); d. in infancy.

305. LAETITIA POWERS-GILLETTE

Laetitia married Theodore Weld Gillette in 1864, during the war. He was Lieutenant in the Union Army, serving four years. He was a son of Robert E. Gillette, prominent in Oberlin and Oberlin College in its earlier years. Mr. Robert E. Gillette came to Oberlin with President Finney, and was for some time General Agent or Secretary of the College. He was also postmaster in Oberlin, and was connected with the activities of the "Underground Railroad," which helped in the escape of slaves to Canada.

Robert E. Gillette afterwards moved to Tomah, Wis., and again met his old friend, Simeon Durand Powers, whom he had known in Ohio. Here his son, Theodore Weld, first met Laetitia, daughter of Simeon Durand Powers, and later they were married.

Laetitia's brother, Alonzo, married Mary Burrell Gillette,

Theodore's half sister. Laetitia often visited the grave of Edward Durand in De Soto, Wis. It was the first grave in that town, and its location is now unknown to the relatives. It was under a magnificent oak tree, near the Mississippi. In 1898 Mrs. Gillette was living in Fairhaven, Wash., but later lived in Pasadena, Cal. She died about 1920, in Pasadena.

Children

- 621. *Halbert Powers Gillette*. Lives in Chicago.
- 622. *Walter A.* Lives in Pasadena.

309. LYNDEN DENNIS POWERS

Two children.

310. JENNIE POWERS-BLACK

Jennie married John Black. Jennie is dead. Mr. Black is in Ohio with his son, a mining engineer. One son.

- 623. *Cecil Black*.

Descendents of Theresa Durand-Moon

318. DELLA MOON-RINGLE (Daughter of Stern Moon)

Della was born 1861. Married Mr. Ringle. Is a widow. Lives Lake Ave., Cleveland, O.

Children

- 624. *Charles Ringle*, b. 1880.
- 625. *Merner (Werner?)*, b. 1887 (a daughter). All live in Cleveland.

321. BELL MOON-GRAEFF (Daughter of Elbridge)

Bell married Mr. Graeff of Sandusky. Is a widow. Has several daughters, also a son, Dr. Graeff, of Sandusky.

- 626. *Dr. Graeff*.

326. JESSIE MOON-DIBBLE (Daughter of Clinton Moon)

Jessie married Frank Dibble of Elyria, O. Was born 1864. Died 1884 (?).

Child

- 627. *Edna Dibble*. Lives in Cleveland.

Descendents of Edward Durand

Children of Esther Durand Drury

331. LETTIE DRURY-BAILEY

Lettie, eldest daughter of Esther, was born in Henrietta, O., Aug. 3, 1853. Her parents moved to Wisconsin in 1854, when Edward Durand and other relatives moved to that state. Lettie had a fine voice and came to Chicago for musical training. As a singer she was called "The Star of the Northwest." She married Ernest Bailey at Sparta, Wis., in 1874. She had five children, two dying in infancy. She and her husband live 975 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Children

- 628. *Clyde Bailey* (a daughter), b. 1877, in Rochester, Minn.; m. Hyland Springer. No children. Live in Chicago.
- 629. *Tomm*, b. 1879, Rochester, Minn.; m. Clara Kellogg. Live in Chicago. An adopted son, Bennie, seven years old.
- 630. *Ernest*, b. 1886. Unmarried. Lives in Chicago.

333. ETHIE DRURY-THORN

Ethie was born in Rochester, Minn., Jan. 29, 1865. Married George C. Thorn, in Hersey, Wis., in 1884, who died in 1909. He was born in New Jersey. Ethie lives in De Kalb, Ill.

Children

- 631. *Ray D. Thorn*, b. Dec. 21, 1886; m. Dora Wiltsie, 1905. Live in Chicago.
- 632. *George O.*, b. May 28, 1888; m. Agnes Milmark, 1913. Live in Chicago.
- 633. *Hazel*, b. 1890; d. 1892.
- 634. *Esther*, b. Aug. 20, 1892; m. Glenn Smith, 1912. Lives in Sterling, Ill.
- 635. *Evaletta*, b. March 23, 1895; m. Vernon J. Bateman, 1918. Lives in Lake Forest, Ill.

Children of Charles Durand

334. MARCIA DURAND-OTT

Marcia married (1) James Ott; (2) Mr. Robinson. Lived in Henrietta, O., and later Rochester, Minn. Her first husband died in early life. She is dead.

Children

636. *Belle Ott.* Died just after she was married.
 637. *Charles Ott.* Lives in Rochester, Minn.
 638. *Jimmie Robinson.* In Rochester.

335. GEORGE DURAND

George married Sadie Cook, who died in 1894. Lives in Rochester, Minn., with his son.

Children

639. *Chauncy.*

336. FLORENCE DURAND-DANSINBURG

Florence married Theron Dansinburg of Rochester. She was noted for her fine intellect and lovely character. She died about 1894.

Children

640. *Paul.* A minister, later a newspaper man on the Minneapolis Journal.

Children of Tyrella Durand Francis

337. EDWARD FRANCIS

Edward was born April 16, 1859. Married Myra Ellsworth, Nov. 28, 1880. Lived in Warren, Pa. Was killed by auto accident Sept. 11, 1915.

Children

641. *Blanche.*
 642. *Charles,* b. May, 1882.

338. NELSON FRANCIS

Nelson was born Feb. 22, 1862. Married (1) ———; (2) Elizabeth McWilliams, in Titusville, Pa.

Children

(Of First Marriage)

643. *Harry Francis,* b. Sept. 11, 1888; m. Hazel Allen, Dec. 26, 1913. Live in Titusville.

(Children of Second Marriage)

644. *Gladys Francis,* b. Sept. 28, 1901; m. Warren Love, March 1923.
 645. *Dorothy,* b. Feb. 25, 1904.

646. *Tyrella*, b. Jan. 27, 1909.

647. *Nelson Francis, Jr.*, b. Sept. 11, 1912.

340. EARLE FRANCIS

Earle was born April 27, 1878. Studied in Oberlin and Titusville. Was with his father in oil business and later in glycerine business. Married Pearl Neff, Dec. 30, 1903.

Children

648. *Durand Neff Francis*, b. June 5, 1905.

649. *James Nelson*, b. June 4, 1907.

650. *Paul Edward*, b. May 8, 1912.

651. *Helen Louise*, b. July 15, 1914.

652. *Robert Earl*, b. Aug. 30, 1915.

653. *Harriet Lucile*, b. Dec. 30, 1916.

Children of Cyrus Yale Durand (Son of Edward Durand)

341. GEORGE HARRISON DURAND (Harry)

George Harrison was born Dec. 31, 1868, in Romeo, Mich. Studied two years in Yankton College, S. D. After his father's death, in 1887, he carried on the drug store in Huron, S. D., for several years, then went to Oberlin, and graduated from Oberlin College in 1898. Was in Harvard two years for postgraduate work, then taught two years in Oberlin College. Later was Professor of English Literature in Yankton, S. D., and Vice-President of the college. He introduced the Garden Terrace Theater at Yankton, one of the first open air theaters in America. He conducts Temple Tour parties through Europe during summer vacations.

He married Lillian Fisher of Volga, S. D., June 26, 1901. She was born June 30, 1870.

Children

654. *Harrison Fisher Durand*, b. Dec. 24, 1903. Student, Yankton College. Leader in athletics and debate. Entering law course George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

342. EDWARD DANA DURAND

Dana Durand was born Oct. 18, 1871, in Romeo, Mich. Graduated from High School in Huron, S. D., in the first graduating class of that pioneer town. Graduated from Oberlin College in 1893. Took three years' postgraduate work in Economics in Cornell, with Ph.D. in 1896. Was in the Law Library in Albany for a time.

Taught two years in Leland Stanford University. Was called to Washington as Secretary of the Industrial Commission. Taught in Harvard. Recalled to Washington to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor. Appointed Director of the U. S. Census, 1909 to 1913. Taught five years in the University of Minnesota. In 1918 was in Europe in connection with Allied Food Supply. For two years was Food Adviser for Poland. Now is at the head of Statistics in the Bureau of Commerce. He married Mary Bennett of Nashville, Tenn., later of New York City.

Children

- 655. *Dana Bennett Durand*, b. Aug. 21, 1904. Graduate of Harvard, 1925.
- 656. *Bennett*, b. Oct. 1906.
- 657. *Mary Cecelia*, b. July, 1910.
- 658. *Eric*, b. Nov. 1912.

343. WALTER YALE DURAND

Walter Yale was born in Romeo, Mich., July 26, 1874. Graduated from Oberlin High School in 1892 and from Oberlin College in 1896. Taught in Oberlin Academy, and in Lima, N. Y. Took two years postgraduate work in Harvard College in English Literature. Taught English in Phillips Academy, Andover, for seven years. Was Professor of English Literature in Oberlin College for a time. After resigning, because of ill health, he took a position in the Bureau of Commerce and Labor in Washington, D. C., in 1909. For a number of years he held the position of Assistant Chief Economist of the Federal Trade Commission. Is now on the staff of "The Searchlight," a political magazine published in Washington, D. C. He married Sarah Watson of Oberlin, in July, 1897.

Children

- 659. A daughter, b. in Oberlin. Died at birth.
- 660. *Robert Yale*, b. Jan. 5, 1912, in Washington, D. C.
- 661. *John Dana*, b. July, 1913, in Washington, D. C.
- 662. *Walter Yale, Jr.*, b. Dec. 14, 1915, in Washington, D. C.

344. ALBERT CYRUS DURAND

Albert Cyrus was born Aug. 1, 1879. Was graduated from Oberlin High School. Studied one year as Freshman in the class of 1902, Oberlin College. Was stenographer for the U. S. Industrial Commission in 1900 and 1901. In 1902 went with Professor

Jenks of Cornell College, as his Secretary, on a tour around the world.

In 1904-5 he went to China and the Philippines with Professor Jenks as Secretary of the U. S. Monetary Commission for China. He graduated from Cornell in 1906, and from the Cornell Medical School in 1909.

He enlisted for Medical Service in the Army June, 1917, with the Commission of Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps. Was ordered, Aug. 15, to training at Fort Riley, Kan.; later, Camp Sherman, O. May, 1918, he was assigned to the British Army, on duty at Second General Hospital, London. Later he was with the American Army at Base Hospital 69, Savenay, France.

He was discharged April 8, 1919, with the rank of Major, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Since, has practiced as Oculist in Ithaca and Syracuse, N. Y. He married Ruth Sawyer of New York City, June 4, 1911. She is a writer of books and stories, under the name of Ruth Sawyer.

Children

663. *David Sawyer Durand*, b. Oct. 6, 1912.

664. *Margaret (Peggy)*, b. Aug. 18, 1916.

345. ALICE MAY DURAND-EDGERTON

Alice May was born Nov. 14, 1884, at Huron, S. D. Studied in Central High School, Washington, D. C., and in Oberlin Academy. Went to Europe in 1902. Graduated from Oberlin College in 1906. Was Private Secretary to Professor Jenks of Cornell for two years. Studied in New York School of Philanthropy the summer of 1908. Was agent for the U. S. Immigration Commission in Boston in 1908. Taught English Literature in Oberlin for two years. Studied Economics in the University of Chicago for two years. Taught Economics in Rockford, Ill., 1913 and 1914. Did Philanthropic work in Boston 1914-1916. Married Henry W. Edgerton of Washington, D. C., June 28, 1913.

Children

665. *John Edgerton*, b. June 8, 1919, in Ithaca, N. Y.

666. *Anne*, b. Nov. 10, 1921, in Washington, D. C.

Children of Fannie Durand-Wilder (Daughter of Edward Durand)

346. GEORGE DURAND WILDER

George was born June 26, 1869, in Ripon, Wis. Went to China as a missionary in 1894. He married, May 24, 1895, Gertrude

Williams Stanley (born Dec. 9, 1870), daughter of Dr. C. A. Stanley, a missionary in Tientsin, China. They were married in Tientsin.

Children

667. *Theodore Stanley Wilder*, b. Feb. 21, 1897, at Tungcho, China. A graduate of Oberlin College. Rhodes scholar, Oxford, England, for two years. Graduate of Western Reserve Medical School, June, 1924. All with high honors.
668. *Margaret*, b. Aug. 19, 1898, at Western Hills, China.
669. **George Durand Wilder, Jr.*, b. June 4, 1900.
670. *Frances Ursula (Ursula)*, b. Oct. 11, 1902; m. Carrol Daniels, June, 1923. Graduated from Oberlin College, June, 1923.

Children of Eunice Durand-Lyman (Daughter of Edward Durand)

347. LEWELLYN DURAND LYMAN

Lewellyn Durand was born Aug. 8, 1878, in Chester, O. Married, first, Ida Maisie Milne, who died in a few months. Married, later, Adeline Baude, July 19, 1910. She was a trained nurse, who cared for his mother in serious illness. They lived in Huron, S. D., but later moved to the new frontier, west of the Missouri, Highland, Jones County. Present address, Murdo, S. D. Mr. Lyman has been a Surveyor in the new western states.

Children

671. *Lewellyn Durand Lyman, Jr.*, b. July 24, 1913.
672. *Jane Hope*, b. Oct. 20, 1914.
673. *Eunice Felice*, b. Aug. 24, 1916.

348. RANNEY YALE LYMAN

Ranney Yale was born Feb. 29, 1880, in Chester, O. Graduated from Huron High School and College, studied in school of mines in Idaho, and has been in Surveyor General's office, Helena, Mont., for years. He and his brothers, Lewellyn and Edward, during five years (1916 to 1921), have surveyed a large section of the most rugged of the Rockies, near and in Glacier National Park. Every railroad across the continent except the Union Pacific, traverses their surveying camps. He is known as Ranney Y. His family camp with him summers. He has been for some time Surveyor General of Montana.

* Durand was born at the time of the Boxer Revolution. The family was obliged to escape in great haste when he was nine days old.

He married (1) Grace Kelsey, Nov. 11, 1905, at Lewiston, Idaho. She was born May 1, 1884; died Oct. 15, 1911. Married (2) Mabel Kelsey, Dec. 24, 1912, in Ruskin, Fla. She was born Oct. 20, 1880.

Children
(By First Wife)

674. *Ranney Yale, Jr.*, b. May 19, 1908 (called Yale), Highland, S. D.
675. *Chalmers Kelsy*, b. Oct. 6, 1911, Aberdeen, S. D.

Adopted Children

Margaret Ruth, b. Sept. 28, 1916. Adopted Oct. 4, 1916.
Grace Mabel, b. Dec. 11, 1919. Adopted Nov. 22, 1920.

EDWARD OLIVER LYMAN

Edward Oliver was born June 27, 1883. Studied in Brookings, Agricultural College, S. D. He lived at Huron and Highland, S. D., and finally moved to Vale, S. D., near the Black Hills, and took up 360 acres, under irrigation from the Government dam in the Belle Fourche River. He is also a surveyor. He married Ethel Lena Young, Nov. 26, 1912. She was born Feb. 23, 1885, in Nebraska.

Children

676. *Stanley David Lyman*, b. Oct. 7, 1913.
677. *Mary Durand Lyman*, b. Nov. 8, 1916.
678. *Marcia*, b. Jan. 26, 1918.
679. *Aurora Leigh*, b. Jan. 29, 1922.

350. ELMER ADAMS LYMAN

Elmer Adams was born March 21, 1885, in Huron. Has a farm adjoining the old homestead two miles from Huron. Married Daisy Gladys Davis, Nov. 28, 1907. She was born Sept. 22, 1883.

Children

680. *James Ernest*, b. July 25, 1909.
681. *Marcia Lucile*, b. Sept. 8, 1910.
682. *Lawrence Elmer*, b. Jan. 30, 1912.
683. *Mildred Helen*, b. Oct. 21, 1913.
684. *Osman Davis*, b. Aug. 30, 1915.

351. EVERETT CYRUS LYMAN

Everett Cyrus was born Nov. 3, 1889, in Huron, S. D., where he now lives. Unmarried.

Children of Ella Churchill-Lyman (Daughter of Edward Durand)

353. GRACE ELLA CHURCHILL-SARGENT

Grace Ella was born Feb. 7, 1872, in St. Thomas, Canada. Studied in Oberlin with the class of 1893. Was married May 8, 1894, to John Richard Sargent, in Topeka, Kan. He was born April 17, 1871, in Cincinnati, O. He and his father were stone-cutters, contractors and builders in Topeka. The business is now in the hands of his son, Churchill, while Mr. Sargent acts as secretary for the company, introducing the Bedford stone to architects and builders.

Children

- 685. *Mary Elouise Sargent*, b. March 2, 1895, in Kansas City; m. Hiram W. Kingsley, June 12, 1917.
- 686. *John Churchill*, b. July 16, 1897; m. Gladys Marland, Sept. 8, 1920.
- 687. *William Carroll*, b. Dec. 24, 1902, in Topeka, Kan.
- 688. *Elizabeth Alice*, b. Feb. 26, 1905.

354. CHARLES THEODORE LYMAN (Son of Ella)

Charles Theodore was born June 6, 1884. Studied in Maquoketa, Ia., and in a Mechanical School in Chicago, Ill. Is a mechanical engineer in Mitchell, S. D. He married Beulah Hanson of Maquoketa, Ia.

Children

- 689. *Harvey Griffin*, b. Aug. 12, 1903, Maquoketa, Ia.
- 690. *Helen Louise*, b. June 16, 1906, Mitchell, S. D.
- 691. *Eugene Durand Lyman*, b. April 3, 1912.

Children of Edward Durand Wells (Son of Elizabeth Durand-Wells)

355. MARY WELLS

Mary married Jay Seely. Both dead.

Children

- 692. *Warren Seely*, —————. Lives in Minneapolis.
- 693. *Charles Wells Seely*, —————. Lives in San Francisco.
- 694. *Dwight L. Seely*, —————. Lives in Chicago, Ill.
- 695. *Mary*. Adopted by Lewis C. Wells, in infancy, at the death of her mother.

356. CHARLES H. WELLS

Charles H. died 1920.

Children

696. *Meyer Turner Wells*, —————; d. 1912, in Newark, N. J.
 697. *Maurice H. Wells*, —————. Rushville, Ill., at the head of a large business.
 698. *Edna Erwin Bear*, —————. Oak Park, Ill.

357. LEWIS C. WELLS

Lewis adopted Mary Seely at death of her mother. No children.

358. WHEELER WELLS

Children

699. *Margaret Wells-Snyder*, —————. Augusta, Ill.
 700. *Janet Wells-McGaughey*, —————. Huron, S. D. Not found at that address.
 701. *Harry Wells*, —————. Rushville, Ill.
 702. *Joseph Wells*, —————. Fairfield, Ia.
 703. *Arthur Wells*, —————. Littleton, Ill.
 704. *Mary Wells-Runkle*, —————. Industry, Ill.
 705. *Pearl Wells-Runkle*, —————. Industry, Ill.

Children of Rensaller Wells

370. GEORGE WELLS

George married Emma. Died 1923.

Children

706. *Florence Wells*; m. Robert Crooks. One child, Kathleen.

371. RANDOLPH R. WELLS

Randolph R. married Emma Ellis.

Children

707. *Laura Wells*, —————; m. True Dodge. Has four children.
 708. *Earl*, —————; m. Esther Moore. Has two children.

All the Randolph Wells family live in Rushville, Ill.

372. WILLIAM WELLS

William married Mattie Blodgett.

Children

- 709. *Clarence.*
- 710. *Karl.*
- 711. *Lewis.*
- 712. *Mary.*
- 713. *Lenora.*

All live in Rushville.

373. DAVID WELLS

David married. No record.

375. ALICE WELLS

Alice married Aaron Daner.

Children

- 714. *Effe*, ———. Married.
- 715. *Edna.*

Children of Lemuel Wells

379. THOMAS R. WELLS

Thomas R., oldest son of Lemuel Wells. Married Sadie Myers. Lives at Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley, Calif. Born 1856. Married 1878.

Children

- 716. *Ethel Wells*, ———; m. ——— Squires. Lives in Chico, Cal. Has a girl and boy.
- 715. *Hiram G. Wells.* One daughter.

380. DAVID LEMUEL

David's parents moved to Red Bluff, Cal., when he was six years old and probably made it a permanent home. David Lemuel moved to Gerber, Cal., in 1917.

Descendents of the children of Elvira not known.

Children of Caroline Ann Wells—Caroline Ann Wells-Rose

393. LOUISA CAROLINE WELLS-BERKELY

Louisa Caroline was born Dec. 28, 1846. Married August, 1862. She lives with her youngest daughter in Chico, Cal. She

was ten years old when her father's family left Schuyler Co., Ill., for California. She remembers shaking hands with Lincoln before he was President, while they were still in Illinois.

Children

- 718. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 12, 1863.
- 719. *William H.* }
- 720. *Robert Lee* } b. April, 1865. (Twins?)
- 721. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. 1867.
- 722. *Cynthia Eleanor*, b. March 7, 1870.
- 723. *Thomas Alvin*, b. Nov. 11, 1873.
- 724. *Jennie Francis*, b. Jan. 1876.
- 725. *Charles D.*, b. July 28, 1879.
- 726. *Estella Y.*, b. July 26, 1882.
- 727. *Louisa Margaret*, b. June 30, 1884.
- 728. *Nellie Flora*, b. July 14, 1886.

396. WILLIAM L. ROSE

William L. was born Dec. 15, 1852. Married, first, ——— Stam-
baugh; second, Roxie Harmon. He died March 15, 1903. His wife
Roxie died Jan. 5, 1905, leaving little children to find other homes.

Children

- 729. *Lewis Rose*, ———; m., lives Newton, Kan.
- 730. *Bert*.
- 731. *Addie*, ———; m. Frank Jones. Live 1839 Fairfield Ave.,
Chicago.

Children of Second Wife

- 732. *Roy*, ———; m., lives Newton Kan.
- 733. *Fred*, ———, lives 1505 Metropolitan Ave., Kansas
City, Kan.
- 734. *Isel Fern*, ———; m. ——— McCormick, Washington, D. C.,
2600, 24th St. N. E.

Descendents of Merari (3) (Son of Simeon)

Children of Edwin C.

403. EVA HARRIET

Eva Harriet was born Dec. 14, 1854. Married William Por-
ter of Henrietta, O., who died March 11, 1911. She has lived in
Oberlin since 1912.

Children

- 735. *Lena*, b. 1874, in Henrietta; m. H. H. Stone of Oberlin.
- 736. *Winifred*, b. 1879. Died young.
- 737. *Lulu May*, b. 1881; m. Dr. Harlan Dudley, Berea, Ky.
- 738. *Burton William*, b. 1885; m. Mabel Kelly, Oberlin.
- 739. *Alice*, ———; d. young.

404. FRANK ALBURTON DURAND

Frank Alburton was born July 8, 1857. Married Minnie Barron, daughter of a Methodist minister. Her sister is the wife of Dr. Sawyer, late physician of President Harding and family, and also at the head of a large sanitarium in Marion, O. The family of Frank A. live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children

- 740. *Grace O.*, b. Jan. 27, 1883.
- 741. *Pearl A. Durand*, b. July 18, 1884.
- 742. *Royal E. Durand*, b. Oct. 25, 1885.
- 743. *Coral O. Durand*, b. Nov. 21, 1887.
- 744. *Baby*, b. May 19, 1890; d. May 20, 1890.

406. HERBERT DURAND (Son of Edwin C. Durand)

Herbert is a graduate of the High School of Wellington, O. He married Jean Morton of a fine Scotch family. Lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children

- 745. *Edwin Morton*.

Children of Dorleski Durand-Higgins (Daughter of Merari III)

407. CLARENCE HIGGINS

Clarence was born in Henrietta, O., May 23, 1866. Married Jennie E. Reighley, Nov. 30, 1886. Is a machinist. Lives in Elyria, O.

Children

- 746. *Leland Higgins*, b. Sept. 18, 1887; d. Jan. 18, —.
- 747. *Ellis Clayton*, b. Oct. 28, 1888, in Kipton, O.; m. Ethel Esker.
- 748. *Louis Garford*, b. June 29, 1890.
- 749. *Harley Merle*, b. Jan. 30, 1894; d. Dec. 31, 1922.
- 750. *Correll Fay*, b. May 20, 1896; m. Esther Merriam. Live in Cleveland.

751. *Orla Millard*, b. July 15, 1898; m. Lucy Quatreveu.

752. *Wendell Reighley*, b. Sept. 18, 1901; m. Thelma Rhimbach.

408. IRMA HIGGINS-PERRY

Irma was born Feb. 7, 1871, in Henrietta, O. She married Claude Perry of Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 5, 1896. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, and was Superintendent of Schools at Wauseon, O.; later in Bowling Green, O.

Children

753. *Lowell Bean Perry*, b. May 31, 1900.

754. *Harlan Leroy*, b. July 18, 1908.

409. ROY HIGGINS

Roy was born in Henrietta April 23, 1876. Married Carrie Bell Young of Adrian, Mich. He is Vice-Principal of Broadway High School, Seattle, Wash. Lives 608 Harvard Ave. N.

Children

755. *Wilma Higgins*, b. about 1903.

Children of Julius Durand

411. ELLA MAY DURAND-DULMAGE

Ella May was born Nov. 27, 1865, in Amherst, O. Married Arthur E. Dulmage, Nov. 21, 1885. They have lived in Amherst and in Oberlin.

Mr. Dulmage is also of French descent, the name being D'Aulmage.

Children

756. *Harlan Durand Dulmage*, b. Dec. 21, 1886; m. (1) Eleanor Wakeman Taylor, Aug. 28, 1912; (2) Margaret Taylor, June 8, 1922. Died Sept. 21, 1924.

757. *Carl Harrison*, b. Sept. 17, 1888.; d. June 30, 1890.

758. *Howard Edson*, b. July 10, 1891; m. Emma Grace Warren.

759. *Ruth Alice*, b. Oct. 4, 1894; m. William Henry Hogue.

760. *Dwight Jennings*, b. July 24, 1897; m. Marie Steen.

761. *Julius Burton*, b. April 3, 1902. Student Ohio State University.

762. *James Raymond*, ———. Graduate Oberlin High School.

Children of Julia Durand-Harris

416. CHARLES HARRIS

Charles was born Aug. 11, 1872, in Amherst. Married, first, Anne Lyon, who died Jan. 20, 1914, in Asheville, N. C. Married, second, Elizabeth McMillen Carter, June 6, 1917.

Child of First Wife

763. *Roger Harris*, b. March 28, 1906.

417. GARFIELD A. HARRIS

Garfield A. was born Nov. 4, 1880, in Amherst. Married Ruth Ann Bryant Sept. 16, 1914. She was born June 27, 1896.

Children

764. *Elmer Garfield Harris*, b. Aug. 5, 1915.

765. *Nina Ruth*, b. Sept. 27, 1918.

766. *Warren Arthur*, b. May 4, 1921.

Children of William E. Durand (Son of Merari III)

418. MERARI OR RAY DURAND

Merari was born March 13, 1887, in Sheffield, O. He is a telegrapher in Monroeville, O., the family home. He married Zona Palmer Jan. 15, 1918.

Child

767. *Mary Aline*, b. Jan. 23, 1922.

420. JULIA WELTHY

Julia was born Aug. 22, 1902, in Monroeville. She married Willard Burch Wagner Dec. 29, 1921. They live in Denver, Colo.

Children

768. *Willard Burch Wagner, Jr.*, b. 1923.

769. *Catherine Burch Wagner*, b. 1925.

Descendents of Simeon III (Son of Merari I)

421. GEORGE LYMAN DURAND (Son of Ira Edson Durand)

George Lyman Durand was left an orphan at the age of 12 years and was obliged to go to work to help support the family and educate his sister. He sailed on the lake and in 1879 was made

mate of the schooner, *Anna Grover*, of which his Uncle Homer Durand, was managing owner. He became Captain before he was 30. Jan. 25, 1882, he married Georgia Etta, daughter of Alfred and Georgianna Babcock. Georgia was born in Cleveland, Oct. 27, 1860. When she was 10 years old her parents moved to Florence, O. Three years later she returned to Cleveland for study in the grade schools, and afterwards studied in Painesville Seminary. She died March 21, 1904, at their home in Florence, O.

Children

- 776. *Perry Burgess Durand*, b. 1883. Drowned, 1901, in Erie Harbor, Pa., aged 18.
- 771. *May Genevieve*, b. 1885. Lives in Florence, O.
- 772. *Clara Lucile*, b. 1890; m. Mr. McKnight.

422. GENEVIEVE DURAND JOHNSTONE

Genevieve married Charles Johnstone. Lived in Vermillion.

Children

- 773. *Benamina Rachael*, ———; m. Clarence Matt.
- 774. *William Benjamin*.

Perry Burgess Durand, son of George Lyman Durand, made a wonderful record as a sailor; he was mate at 15, and was about to be promoted when he was drowned at the age of 18. He had his name, Perry Burgess, from his mother's distinguished ancestors. Her great grandfather was a Perry, closely related to the naval hero of Lake Erie. She was also related to Commodore Burgess. Her Great-grandfather Burgess was wrecked on an island and could not escape for twenty years. Then, through great good fortune, he was able to come home. His wife heard his step on the gravel walk, and recognized it as her husband's step, and fainted before he got into the house. To the two or three children of the family before he went away was added one more after these twenty years, and this one was Genevieve Burgess, great-grandmother of May Genevieve Durand, who told me this story. It is the merest outline of a very romantic story. The story is found in a book, "The House of Burgess," which I have not yet located.

424. JOHN WICKHAM DURAND (Son of Homer Durand)

John Wickham married Jessie Thorpe. Live Edgewater Drive, Toledo, O.

Children

775. *John Durand.*

776. *Marjorie.*

426. CHARLES PELTON (Son of Caroline Durand)

Charles married in Amherst, Emma Petty, youngest sister of Julius Durand's wife. They moved to Kansas with his father's family, Nov. 1885. They prospered in Kansas, but were often back in Ohio. They had seven or eight children. We have a record of one.

777. *Homer Pelton.* Homer has come back to Ohio to live. Is on a part of the old Petty farm in Henrietta. Has two children, and has lost one.

431. BLANCHE DURAND-NEWMAN (Daughter of Simeon Merari)

Blanche married Charles Newman. Lived in Delphine, Mont. Died Oct. 24, 1915.

Child

778. *Clyde Merari Newman,* ————; d. Sept. 19, 1915.

Descendents of Charles L.

474. ETTA ADELLA STONE-STEADMAN

(Daughter of Lucy D. Durand-Stone)

Etta Adella was born July 18, 1848, in Henrietta, O. Married George Steadman, Dec. 1, 1866. Lived in Henrietta. Moved to Oberlin, O., about 1875. Mr. Steadman died a number of years ago.

Children

779. *Ella Steadman,* b. 1870; ————; d. several years ago.

780. *Burt W.,* b. 1874; ————. Living in Cleveland.

781. *Cassie S.,* b. 1877; ————. Secretary for Home for Crippled Children in Elyria, O.

782. *Amy L.,* b. 1879; ————. Milliner in Cleveland.

476. CHARLES L. CHURCH (Son of Mary Durand-Church)

Charles L. was born Aug. 11, 1856. Married Gertrude Powers in 1879.

Children

783. *Walter Church,* b. Aug. 14, 1880.

784. *Charles Church, Jr.*

477. EVA L. CHURCH-FREEMAN

Eva L. was born April 2, 1858. Married F. C. Freeman Feb. 1875. Later married Mr. Dernier.

Children

785. *Frank E. Freeman*, b. Nov. 1, 1875.
 788. *Maude*, b. Feb. 23, 1877; m. Mr. Osborne. (Three children, Cecil, 17; a girl; a boy, 7. Live in Denver.)
 787. *Gertrude A.*, b. Sept. 15, 1880. (Court stenographer, San Antonio, Texas. Mother lives with her. No children.)

478. BURT ORLANDO DURAND (Son of Will B. Durand)

Burt Orlando was born 1866. Married Lillian Burgess of Norwalk, O. For a number of years was in the insurance business in Oberlin, O., his home. Now has business in Cleveland, O.

Children

788. *Corinne Durand*, ———; m. George S. Dudley, Oberlin, June 14, 1922.
 789. *Breckenridge*, ———; m. Althea Beckwith, Oberlin, Nov. 1922.

Descendents of John Davis

490. FREMONT DURAND (Son of Mardonius)

Fremont married his cousin, Mary McNaught. Live in Lewellyn, Neb.

Children

790. *Inez*.
 791. *Fred*.
 792. *Gordon*.
 793. *Howard*.

491. CELIA J. DURAND-LAIR (Daughter of Mardonius)

Celia Josephine was born Jan. 1851. Married Melville (or Melvel) Lair, 1875. It was a double wedding. Edward Lair, brother of Melville, marrying Zelda Durand, born 1853, youngest sister of Mardonius, and younger aunt of Celia J.

Children

794. *Clare May*, b. 1877; m. T. C. Gates, Dec. 19, 1895.
 795. *Birton M.*, b. 1880; m. Amanda Belt, Sept. 26, 1900.

796. *Harold G.*, b. 1883; m. *Sadie Lee*, Dec. 19, 1901.

797. *Arba E.*, b. 1888; m. *Grace Baker*, Dec. 14, 1907.

498. CHARLES S. DURAND (Son of Bonaparte)

Charles S. married Emma ———. Prepared for a medical missionary to India. On his way to India he stopped in France to investigate the claim to the Durand Estate. Found it outlawed. We know he was very successful as a missionary. All later history unknown. We know of one child buried in India.

798. *Norman Kent Durand*.

Descendents of Mary Durand Lewis-Sherman (Children of
G. W. Crout)

510. GEORGE E. CROUT

George E. married *Callie Frobisher*. Live in Toledo.

Children

799. *Della Crout*, ———; m. *Mr. Mecker*.

800. *Ruby*.

511. CORA CROUT-RICHARDSON

Children

801. *Hazel Richardson*, ———; m. *Dr. George Kline*. One little daughter. Live in Omaha.

516. JANE E. CROUT-BARRETT (Daughter of
Ray Crout)

Jane E. married *Rural Barrett*.

Children

802. *Elihu Barrett*, ———. Lives in Toledo.

803. *Bella Barrett*, ———. Lives in Philadelphia. Has two daughters.

SIXTH GENERATION

(Line of Joseph Francis)

Descendents of Polly Durand-Reynolds (Children of Ella
Clark-Kendeigh)

560. CLARENCE KENDEIGH

Clarence married Gertrude ———. Live in Palisade, Colo.

Children

804. *Clarence Kendeigh, Jr.*

805. *Ruth Alma.*

806. *Frank Hubert.*

561. EARL F. KENDEIGH

Earl F. married Olive E. ———. Lives in Henrietta, O.

Children

807. *Sybil Virginia Kendeigh.*

808. *Margery.*

809. *Irene Louise.*

564. RUTH MARION KENDEIGH-PORTMAN

Ruth Marion married Arthur J. Portman of Henrietta. Live
in Birmingham, O.

Children

810. *Lucile Portman, b. 1920.*

811. *Arthur J., Jr.*

812. *Thelma.*

Descendents of Simon (Children of Hubert Durand Powers)

615. WILLIAM HUBERT POWERS

William Hubert Powers was born Mar. 3, 1893. Married Mary
L. Brandon Aug. 3, 1914.

Children

813. *David Hubert Powers, b. July 21, 1915.*

814. *Billy Alonzo, b. Jan. 10, 1917.*

815. *Shirley May, b. May 2, 1919.*

816. *Jalene June, b. June 13, 1921.*

Descendants of Edward Durand (Children of Ethie Drury-Thorn,
daughter of Esther Durand Drury)

631. RAY D. THORN

Ray D. was born in Kankakee, Ill. Married Dora Wiltsie.
Live in Chicago.

Children

817. *Berenice*, b. 1905, De Kalb, Ill.; m. Edwin Farmer in 1924.
Live in Chicago.

632. GEORGE O. THORN

George O. was born May 28, 1888. Married Agnes Milnark.
Live in Chicago.

Children

818. *George J. Thorn*, b. 1915.

819. *Donald*, b. 1920.

820. *Irene*, b. 1922.

634. ESTHER THORN-SMITH

Esther was born Aug. 20, 1892. Married Glenn Smith. Lives
Sterling, Ill.

Children

821. *Harold*, b. 1914, De Kalb.

822. *Margaret*, b. 1918, Sterling, Ill.

Descendents of Fannie Durand-Wilder

668. MARGARET WILDER (Daughter of George Wilder)

Margaret was born Aug. 19, 1898, in Western Hills, China.
Graduated from Oberlin College, June, 1921. Taught one year
in Castalia, O. Married Leonard Menzies in Tientsin, China, Sept.
1923. Both are teaching in an English school in Tungcho, China.

Child

823. *Margaret Gertrude*, b. Dec. 1923.

669. GEORGE DURAND WILDER, JR.

George Durand was born June 4, 1900, in Tientsin, China.
Graduated from Pennsylvania State University, June, 1921. Mar-
ried Mildred ———, Nov. 1922. In business in Washington, D. C.

Child

824. *James Stanley Wilder*, b. June, 1924.

Children of Grace Churchill-Sargent (Daughter of Ella)

685. MARY ELOUISE SARGENT-KINGSLEY

Mary Elouise was born March 2, 1895, in Kansas City, Kan. She married Hiram Webster Kingsley of Chicago, with Sears Roebuck & Co. He is now located in a branch store, Philadelphia.

Children

825. *Carol*, b. Dec. 19, 1919, in Philadelphia.

826. *Robert Sargent Kingsley*, b. Dec. 4, 1923, in Philadelphia.

686. JOHN CHURCHILL SARGENT

John Churchill was born July 16, 1897, in Kansas City, Kan. Married Gladys Marland Sept. 8, 1920. One child.

827. *Peggy Jane Sargent*, b. Nov. 1922.

Descendents of Edwin C. Durand (Children of Eva Durand Porter)

735. LENA PORTER STONE

Lena was born 1874, in Henrietta, O. Married Henry Hoyt Stone of Oberlin, an earnest church worker and Bible student.

Children

828. *Hubert Porter Stone*, b. 1905, in Oberlin.

829. *Russell Durand Stone*, b. 1910, in Oberlin.

737. LULU MAY PORTER-DUDLEY

Lulu May was born 1881, in Henrietta, O. Married Dr. Harlan Dudley of Berea, Ky., who is called to Clifton Springs Sanitarium, N. Y., for medical work during summer vacations.

Children

830. *Allen Porter Dudley*, b. Oct. 1919.

738. BURTON WILLIAM PORTER (Burt)

Burton William was born 1885, in Henrietta, O. Married Mabel Kelly, May 12, 1909, in Oberlin, O. Lived in Oberlin and later in Genoa, O. Through her mother, a Shepherd, Mabel is connected with the Durands and Powers of Henrietta.

Children

831. *Durand William Porter*, b. Oct. 28, 1913, in Oberlin.

832. *Merle Harry Porter*, b. Jan. 26, 1919.

Children of Frank A. Durand

741. PEARL A. DURAND

Pearl A. married H. M. Bertelson. Live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children

833. *Thelma Ione*, b. June 16, 1908.

834. *Harold, Jr.*, b. March 17, 1921.

742. ROYAL E. DURAND

Royal E. Married. No children.

743. CORAL O. DURAND

Coral O. married Ed Carlton.

Children

835. *Gilbert Durand Carlton*, b. July 21, 1907; d. Aug. 8, 1909.

836. *Geraldine Minnie*, b. Feb. 8, 1910.

837. *Helen Grace*, b. Feb. 5, 1914.

838. *Edward Frank*, b. Aug. 23, 1915.

839. *Eleanor Arlene*, b. May 5, 1920.

Descendents of Dorleski Durand-Higgins

Children of Clarence Higgins

747. ELLIS CLAYTON HIGGINS

Ellis Clayton was born in Elyria, Oct. 28, 1888. Married Ethel Esker, Nov. 25, 1910. Ellis is a tool maker.

Children

840. *Marion Frances*, b. May 12, 1912.

841. *Donald Eugene*, b. Aug. 29, 1914.

842. *Eleanor*, b. Oct. 2, 1919.

843. *Ruth Gertrude*.

748. LOUIS GARFORD HIGGINS

Louis Garford was born in Elyria June 29, 1890. Married, first, a German girl; second, Frances Fraser, Oct. 13, 1921. Live in Lorain, E. Erie Ave. Machinist.

Children

844. *Ruth Helen*, b. March 6, 1914. (Child of first marriage.)

749. HARLEY MERLE HIGGINS

Harley Merle was born in Elyria Jan. 30, 1894. He married, first, Margaret Whyte; second, Mary Bores, Aug., 1920. Factory superintendent. Died Dec. 31, 1922.

Children

845. *Roberta Margaret.*

846. *Vincent Harley*, b. Jan. 6, 1914.

Second Marriage

847. *Owen Clarence*, b. Aug. 5, 1921.

750. CORRELL FAY HIGGINS

Correll was born in Elyria May 20, 1896. Married Esther Merriam July, 1916. Electrician and Millwright.

Child

848. *Roland La Verne*, b. July 8, 1918.

751. ORLA MILLARD HIGGINS

Orla Millard was born in Elyria June 15, 1898. Married in France, Lucy Quatrevaus, Aug. 7, 1919. Electrician.

Child

849. *Christiane Lucianne*, b. May 3, 1920.

Children of Ella May Durand-Dulmage (Daughter of Julius)

756. HARLAN DURAND DULMAGE

Harlan Durand was born Dec. 21, 1886, in Amherst, O. Graduated from Oberlin College in the class of 1910. Married a college classmate, Eleanor Wakeman Taylor, of Green Farms, Conn., Aug. 28, 1912. Was engaged in Y. M. C. A. and other Christian work. Lived near Pittsburgh, Pa. Eleanor died of flu in the spring of 1919. June 8, 1922, he married Margaret Taylor, sister of Eleanor, also a graduate of Oberlin College. He died Sept. 21, 1924, after being very ill for two years. He was a young man of fine character and noted ability.

Children

850. *Harlan Durand Dulmage, Jr.*, b. Nov. 17, 1914.

851. *Howard Taylor Dulmage*, b. July 13, 1923.

758. HOWARD EDSON DULMAGE

Howard Edson was born July 10, 1891. He married Emma Grace Warren, Jan. 20, 1915. Lives at Amherst, O., and works in the office of the Amherst Stone Company.

Children

852. *Ruth Elcanor*, b. Feb. 23, 1916.

853. *Sarah Jane*, b. June 30, 1924.

759. RUTH ALICE DULMAGE-HOGUE

Ruth Alice was born Oct. 4, 1894. Married William Henry Hogue (Harry), a soldier in the World War, July 30, 1919. Lived in a suburb of Pittsburgh. Later moved to Oberlin, O. One child.

854. *Zoella May Hogue*, b. July 15, 1921.

760. DWIGHT JENNINGS DULMAGE

Dwight Jennings was born July 24, 1897. Married Marie Katherine Steen, May 17, 1919, in Pittsburgh, where they live. Is doing work on a newspaper.

Children

855. *Dwight Jennings Dulmage, Jr.*, b. March 3, 1920.

856. *Mary Louise*, b. March 6, 1922.

SEVENTH GENERATION

Descendents of Will B. Durand

788. CORINNE DURAND-DUDLEY (Daughter of
Burt Durand)

Corinne graduated from Oberlin High School, and then took a nurse's training course in Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., graduating with high honors. She married George Stowell Dudley of Oberlin, June 14, 1922.

Child

857. *Mary Lillian Dudley*, b. Oct. 5, 1923.

Descendents of Edson Durand

772. CLARA LUCILE DURAND-McKNIGHT (Daughter of George Lyman)

Clara Lucile was born in Florence, O., 1890. Married Mr. McKnight. Lives in Florence, in the old family home. She is studying in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and has music classes in Norwalk and Birmingham.

Child

858. *Georgiana McKnight*, b. 1922.

773. BENJAMINA RACHEL JOHNSTONE-MATT (Daughter of Genevieve Durand-Johnstone)

Benjamina married Clarence Matt. Home was in Vermillion.

Child

859. *Charles Edward Matt*.

Descendents of Mary Durand-Lewis-Sherman

802. ELIHU BARRETT (Son of Jane Crout-Barrett)

Elihu lives in Toledo.

Children

860. *Edwin Barrett*.

861. *Donald*.

862. *Inez*, ———; m. Rollin Renyon.

862. INEZ

Child

863. *Eleanor*, ———. Of the eighth generation.

Among Durand addresses gathered by Charles S. Durand some thirty years ago, is that of Mrs. W. H. McGinnis of Athens, Ill. (Nancy McGinnis). She must have been connected with the family of John Davis Durand.

Mr. McGinnis was a minister, and both were greatly respected and beloved in his various pastorates in Illinois—Athens, Palmyra, Princeton, Ottawa.

A daughter, Mrs. Cynthia McGinnis, Taylor, was born in

Princeton, Ill., June 26, 1865; married Charles W. Taylor, now of Ottawa, Ill.

She died August 12, 1922.

Children

George T. Taylor.

Hardin N.

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